WEATHER FORECASTS

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C.N.R. ACTION ASKED ON GRAIN ELEVATOR

Fulfillment of Railway's Assurances Demanded by Chamber of Commerce and Other Bodies—Long-Drawn-Out Negotiations Try Patience of City—Bonds Awaiting Sale and Utilization by Line

Good Faith of Railroad Relied Upon by Victoria

A DETERMINED and vigorous drive to get action from the Canadian National Railways on Victoria's proposed grain elevator, a project that has now been hanging fire for more than an entire year, will be launched by the Chamber of Commerce and other public organizations of the city as the sequel to a meeting of the directors of the Chamber yesterday afternoon when the whole question was discussed at length.

Considerable dissatisfaction was expressed at the meeting over the long and uncertain elevator negotiations. It was more than a year, it was pointed out, since Sir Henry Thornton, head of the C. N. R., had given assurances that the railway would assist in the development of the port. Subsequently visits had also been made by Mr. J. E. Dalrymple, of Montreal, vice-president of the road, and by Mr. A. E. Warren, of Winnipeg, general manager of Western lines. The latter, together with a delegation from the Chamber, had gone to the Provincial government and had been assured by the Premier in plain, clear language that the Province stood ready to fulfill its promise of 1917 (when it guaranteed bonds of the C. N. R. for terminal purposes at Victoria and Vancouver) and enable the road to raise between $400,000 and $450,000 for elevator purposes here.

Yet, despite these repeated visits and assurances, yesterday the Chamber of Commerce directors had before them a telegram from Sir Henry Thornton that seemed to suggest that the C.N.R. would rather forget the idea of building an elevator here, for the present, at any rate. The president's message was, in fact, one that produced pronounced dissatisfaction among the men who have labored for the past twelve months and more in the belief that the head of the National Line was in agreement with their views.

No Elevator Contemplated

The railroad, said Sir Henry in his message, had no funds for elevator purposes. It would not ask the Provincial Government to guarantee new bonds for such construction. Hence it did not contemplate the building of an elevator at Victoria, he said.

It is contended here, however, that it is not necessary to ask the Government to guarantee new bonds. The bonds have been issued and guaranteed, and are awaiting sale. This definite assurance was given by Premier Oliver only a few weeks ago, when interviewed on the matter by the Chamber officials in company with Mr. Warren, general manager of the C.N.R.

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DESIRE TO FORM CONGREGATIONS

CHURCH UNION OPPONENTS TRY TO GET TOGETHER

Arguments for and Against Bill in Manitoba Completed Before Legislative Committee

WINNIPEG, Feb. 26.—With the opponents of Church Union firm in their determination not to join the United Church of Canada, the hearing of arguments and statements for and against the bill to incorporate the United Church in Manitoba was concluded at the sitting of the Law Amendments Committee of the Legislature today.

"We are not going into an institution the great majority of the members of which are of entirely different traditions," H. A. Robson, K.C., declared, and he appealed to the committee to let minorities get together to form themselves into congregations to unite with the revived Presbyterian Church in Canada. Mr. Robson, replying to Rev. Dr. Chown's repudiation of the charge that the United Church was intended to be a religio-political institution, quoted from what he described as a pastoral of Dr. Chown in The Christian Advocate which he claimed justified his contention.

Mr. Isaac Pitblado, K.C., addressed the committee at length on the legal aspect of the case in behalf of the United Church and declared that specific trusts were preserved in the bill, and pointed out that the law held general property went with the church which had decided on union constitutionally. The object of union, he declared, was to have less churches. It was a Western movement and there was no idea of establishing a hierarchy associated with it.

LIBERALS OF SAANICH SUPPORT THE SPEAKER

Hon. Mr. Pauline is Renominated Leader of Liberal Party in Saanich Riding

Hon. F. A. Pauline, Speaker in the British Columbia Legislature, and member for the constituency of Saanich, was renominated as the Liberal party standard bearer at a meeting of the Saanich Liberal Association held last night in the Marigold Hall, Fourth Ward. The meeting, which was a fairly large one, pledged the candidate the support of the Association.

Addresses were given by Hon. Mr. Pauline, Mr. Francis Simpson, president of the Association, and by other Saanich residents prominent in the activities of the Liberal Association of that riding. Mr. Simpson was re-elected president.

Fatal Aeroplane Crash

BRESCIA, Italy, Feb. 26.—Two military airplanes collided at a height of 200 feet today and were wrecked, killing both pilots.

Appointment of Customs Officer at New York Ordered

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—The immediate appointment of a Canadian customs officer in New York has been ordered, and it remains for the Civil Service Commission to nominate its choice for the position. This much was ascertained here tonight, when the Minister of Public Works, Hon. Dr. J. H. King, said that the order-in-council authorizing the appointment probably would be signed tomorrow, when the name of the appointee also is expected to be given out.

LOGGER NOT WORST ENEMY TO FORESTS

FIRE DECLARED TO BE GREAT VANDAL OF WOODS

British Columbia Big Trees Not Inexhaustible Timber Supply, Warns Canadian Forestry Official

"There is no such thing in any part of the world as an 'inexhaustible' forest supply. We forget that of all the natural resources the forest alone is inflammable. We forget that the Eastern States just a few years ago prided themselves on their bottomless purse of timber, only to find their mills exiled to Canada because of dwindling pulpwood stands. We forget that the mightiest nations of antiquity, China, Greece, Italy, Asia Minor and Spain, boasted of their mighty forests, and today are bitterly handicapped for even the most ragged semblance of a timber supply."

So said Mr. Robson Black, manager of the Canadian Forestry Association, in an interview with The Colonist yesterday. Mr. Black is organizing a British Columbia branch of the Canadian Forestry Association. This Association now acts as the educational agency of the provincial Governments and the lumber and pulp and paper industries generally in arousing the public to prevent forest fires and to support common-sense aims of forestry. Its membership is now over 16,000.

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INJUNCTION ISSUED AGAINST I.W.W. MEN

Members of Loggers' Strike Committee Stopped From Picketing at Cranbrook

CRANBROOK, Feb. 26.—The loggers' strike in the East Kootenay district took on a new phase today when an interim injunction was issued by the court against the I.W.W. on behalf of five big lumber companies. Specially mentioned in the injunction were J. L. Peterson and Jack Simpson, members of the local strike committee, who are restricted from picketing or other interference. Two more cars of strike breakers have arrived this week and been absorbed into the various camps without incident.

Jury at Deadlock

At an inquest held today on a lumber worker killed on Saturday at a Baker lumber camp, there was a deadlock when J. L. Peterson, who was one of the jurymen, refused to recede from the view that blame attached to the Company for negligence, though the other jurymen were unanimous for accidental death. The matter will be referred by the coroner to the Attorney-General's Department.

New York's Dry Squad Offends Commissioner

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Members of the recently organized special service division of the Police Department, which has as its duties liquor law enforcement and suppression of vice, have been charged with failure in the performance of their duty by Commissioner Enright. The commissioner has given the squad from thirty to sixty days to "dry" up the city.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 26.—Alexander Grant, 72, retired building contractor and veteran of the Klondike rush in '98, dropped dead at his home here tonight.

GENERAL DENIAL MARKS INQUIRY

Gen. Stewart and Mr. D'Arcy Tate Say They Know Nothing of Alleged Bribes to Messrs. Bowser and Sloan

PREMIER JOHN OLIVER DEFENDS SETTLEMENT

Former Counsel for P.G.E. Railway Claims Solicitor's Privilege When It Comes to Campaign Funds Question

CATEGORICAL denials by Brigadier-General J. W. Stewart, formerly of the Pacific Great Eastern contracting firm of Foley, Welch & Stewart, and by Mr. D'Arcy Tate, K.C., one-time general legal counsel for the railway contractors, that they had any knowledge of the alleged bribes of $50,000 each to Hon. W. J. Bowser, K.C., and Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, in connection with campaign funds for the Conservative and Liberal parties at the 1916 general election, were among the outstanding features of the second day's proceedings in the inquiry before Mr. Justice Galliher yesterday into the corruption charges made by the Provincial Party.

The evidence of Premier Oliver, who occupied the witness stand for the greater part of the session, was mainly a reiteration of his statements on the previous day, that he knew nothing at all of the alleged payments to Messrs. Bowser and Sloan; that he had tried to make the best settlement possible of P. G. E. affairs in 1916 and 1917; and that he had agreed to the settlement actually made because he believed it was in the best interests of the Province.

Question of Privilege

The session adjourned upon a question of solicitor-and-client privilege raised by Mr. R. T. Elliott, K.C., called to the stand by the Commissioner, after Mr. S. S. Taylor, K.C., chief counsel for the Government, had announced that he proposed to call no more witnesses on the first two charges—those alleging the corrupt payments of $50,000 each by Foley, Welch & Stewart to Messrs. Bowser and Sloan.

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INDIAN SECRETARY ASKS FOR PATIENCE

LORD OLIVIER ADDRESSES PEERS ON EASTERN SITUATION

Bespeaks Consideration of Cabinet's Difficulties, and Tells of Sympathy With Swarajists

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Lord Sydney Olivier, Secretary for India, made his eagerly awaited speech on the Indian situation in the House of Lords today, declaring that affairs in India caused the Government great anxiety. Numerous reasons had been given him by Indian reformers, he said, for their avowed distrust in the British Government, where they allege there was anti-Indian favoritism in the public services and a failure in financial reform. Moreover, there were certain rankling grievances like the Amritsar affair and the position of the emigrated Indians in the Kenya colony, and other matters which arose under the previous Government.

He appealed to the Indians to have patience, and said the Labor Government of Britain sympathized with the home rule party's aims in India, but it was impossible for the Indian people to leap at once into the saddle of government.

Distrust and Wrong Ideas

The Government was impressed by two things, he continued, firstly, the mistaken distrust and uncompromising intransigent views of the Swaraj manifesto of last Fall, and, secondly, the idea held by many persons of influential position that a conference might provide a way out of the present difficulties. But the Government was not yet satisfied that a round-table conference as proposed by the Executive Council would be the best means to attain that end. Meanwhile he appealed to the reformists not to obstruct the Indian Council which had been appointed with a view to efficient administration, and not to use it as a field for political sabotage.

Lord Curzon replied, urging the Government never to abrogate its claim to a voice in the solution of Indian affairs. He feared that Gandhi's release would lead to a recrudescence of agitations, and recommended that after recovery the Indian leader

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Clever Robbers Get Away With $82,000 From Alberta Bank

CALGARY, Feb. 26.—The robbery of the Union Bank branch at Foremost was one of the cleverest and most ingenious in Alberta police annals, greased rubber gloves and protected shoes having been utilized by the bandits. Bloodhounds were brought into play in the man hunt which followed, but could not detect the faintest trace of a trail. Information here is that the sum the bandits escaped with was $82,000. Nicholas McPhee, teller of the bank, and Reginald Jennings, were sleeping in their rooms above the bank when the robbery was committed.

RUSSIA AND RAGS RATHER THAN PART FROM HER HUSBAND

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Russia and rags with her husband are preferable to America and affluence without him, Mme. Vera Lavrovia, Russian singer, declared today. She was told she could enter the United States as an artist, but that her maimed and impoverished husband, Baron Royce Garrett, would be detained pending the report of a board of inquiry.

The couple arrived yesterday from South Africa, third class.

While fighting with the White army the Baron lost his fortune and was maimed.

Mme. Lavrovia is the daughter of a grand opera singer and a member of the first Duma. She is in her early twenties, slight and blonde.

They now are at Ellis Island, although Mme. Lavrovia is at liberty to go where she pleases. "We shall wait here," she said.

ABBE DELORME ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE

MONTREAL PRIEST FACES JUDGE FOR SECOND TIME

Accused's Half-Sister Features Opening Session by Complete Breakdown in Her Evidence

MONTREAL, Feb. 26.—The complete breakdown of Florence Delorme, half-sister of Rev. Adelard Delorme, was the feature of the trial here this afternoon of Abbe Delorme on a charge of having murdered his half-brother, Raoul, in January, 1922. She was not subjected to further questioning. It was when Alban Germain, K.C., counsel for the defence, had asked if she had understood his questions and she had admitted that she had not, that she burst into tears and was led out of court.

Florence Delorme told of the comings and goings in the Delorme home on Epiphany Day, when Raoul was last seen alive. In answer to questions put to her by Mr. Calder as to how she knew that Raoul had not slept at home the previous night, she gave contradictory answers and finally admitted, in tears, to the crown prosecutors that she had not understood the questions.

Explains Details of Home

The Abbe's full sister, Rosa, who was examined during the morning session, resumed her place in the witness box this afternoon. She furnished information in regard to the layout of the Delorme home, a model of which was in court. She was not subjected to cross-examination.

Lily Delorme, sister of Florence, was then called to the stand. One of the first questions by the crown prosecutor led to a long legal argument, which ended when Mr. Justice Martineau ruled that she was a witness hostile to the crown.

"In a case like this," said his lordship, "there is a choice between the scaffold and not telling the truth. This question was just as fully, if not more ably, discussed before Sir Francois Lemieux, who gave judgment in favor of the crown. I shall allow the question."

Questioned by Ex-Chief

Mr. Calder then again put the question, which was whether Lily had been interrogated by ex-Chief of Detectives Lepage, in his office on January 9, in the presence of Detectives Lajoie, Pigeon and Desgroisiers. She admitted the fact.

"Did you not on that occasion say that you had been out during the afternoon of January 7?"

"No," replied the witness.

Mr. Calder put the question in several ways to the witness and succeeded only in again eliciting complete and formal denials. The witness, however, told freely of the Abbe's movements on the Friday afternoon just before the murder.

COURT OF INQUIRY APPOINTED ON CADET

Case of Absentee From Royal Military College, Kingston, Will Be Investigated Soon

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—Colonel Victor Anderson, D.S.O., general staff officer, Royal Military College, has been appointed chairman of a court of inquiry authorized by the Department of National Defence to investigate the circumstances surrounding the abrupt departure of ex-Cadet Arnold from the college. The other members of the court are: Colonel J. Sutherland Brown, C.M.G., D.S.O., director of military operations and intelligence in Kingston District, and Colonel B. W. Browne, D.S.O., M.C., Q.M.G. of the District Staff. The court will open as soon as ex-Cadet Arnold has returned from New York, and his father, Major Arnold, of Regina, have arrived at Kingston. Finding and recommendations of the court will be made to the Department of National Defence.

WILL NOT BIND OVER SHOOTER FOR TRIAL

Seattle Court Releases Prisoner Who Shot Wife's Male Escort at Restaurant Dinner

SEATTLE, Feb. 26.—Harry Derby, who was given a preliminary hearing in the justice court here today in connection with the shooting and wounding last month of Major W. J. A. Muirhead, was released his afternoon, Justice C. C. Dalton refusing to bind him over for trial.

At the time of the shooting Major Muirhead was dining in a local restaurant with Mrs. Derby.

"While we have a statute that men must not shoot one another, we have a higher commandment still—'Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife,'" declared Justice Dalton in releasing Derby. "Men who go around with other men's wives must expect the consequences."

FUGITIVES ARE STILL AT LARGE

Constable Cremer Arrests Hiyaki, Japanese Convict, Who Escaped From Asylum on Wilkinson Road

SEARCH FOR TWO WHITE MEN IS CONTINUED

Motorists, Failing to Identify Them, Provide Rides, Money and Meals — Capture Is Expected

CAPTURE of William Taylor and James Locke, who escaped from the Wilkinson Road asylum for the criminal insane shortly after 7 o'clock Saturday night, and whose trail has led up-Island to the Nanaimo region, had not been made at a late hour last night, according to information received from the Provincial Police Department, which is aiding the asylum authorities in the search.

Traced to Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Feb. 26.—The two men who escaped from the asylum for the criminally insane at Wilkinson Road, Victoria, on Saturday night, have been traced to Nanaimo by officers from the asylum, three of whom are in the city. All trace of the men was lost after they had entered Nanaimo, and it is thought they have obtained work on some adjacent ranch.

The capture of the third member of the trio of fugitives, a Japanese named Sino Hiyaki, was effected in Victoria at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning by Constable Cremer, of the Victoria Police Department, and upon being turned over to the Provincial Police, was taken back to the Wilkinson Road asylum yesterday afternoon. Notification of the escape of the three prisoners was received by the city department at 11 o'clock Monday night, and from information picked up on the trail of the two white men, Taylor and Locke, it was believed that the Japanese had headed for Victoria.

Constable Cremer, working on the description supplied by local headquarters, "spotted" Hiyaki at the corner of Johnson and Broad Streets, and stopping him, asked where he was going. The Japanese replied that he was on his way to the house of a friend. The constable, however, had

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MR. PATRICK IS NEW PRESIDENT

VICTORIA CANADIAN CLUB CHOOSES OFFICIALS

$100 Scholarship for Victoria College Will Be Offered—Endorse Lectureship Scheme

Mr. Joseph Patrick, former alderman and 1923 head of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, was last night the unanimous choice for the presidency of the Victoria Canadian Club, at the annual meeting of that organization, which followed a club dinner, held in the Empress Hotel ballroom. Mr. Patrick succeeds Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., who has been president of the club during the past two years.

The report of the nominating committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. B. C. Nicholas, a past president of the club, was endorsed in its entirety. Mr. Alfred C. Flumerfelt was elected first vice-president, and Mr. Henry C. Hall, K.C., second vice-president. Messrs. Frederick M. McGregor and Frank J. Shel were re-elected literary secretary and secretary-treasurer, respectively. The new

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NAME MR. M'GEER FOR EXPRESS RATES CASE

Counsel in Freights Rate Case Will Go East to Seek Cut in Express Rates, Cabinet Decides

Mr. Gerald G. McGeer, K.C., who officiated as counsel for the British Columbia Government in the freight rates case, has been named to act in similar capacity in regard to the efforts being made by British Columbia in conjunction with the other three Western provinces, to secure a cut in express rates.

Decision by the cabinet was reached yesterday morning to appoint Mr. McGeer, his particular knowledge of the Western situation in the matter of freight rates and his success before the Railway Board, before which the express rates case will be argued on March 6 next, making his choice the logical one.

Mr. McGeer left for Vancouver last evening and will go East immediately to be on hand when the arguments of the express companies asking for an increase in rates will be heard.

Mr. McGeer's appointment was urged by the Vancouver Board of Trade and other influential business bodies on the Mainland, these recommendations being based upon his work in the freight rates case. The four Western provinces have determined that express charges must be reduced and they are fighting the proposed increase as asked by the companies.

Five Dead From Botulinus

STERLING, Colo., Feb. 26.—Domini Caminetto, 31, and Joe Notario, 5, died today of botulinus poisoning, bringing the toll of deaths from poison sausage here today to five.

LABOR CABINET FACES TEST AND SUCCEEDS

Closure Motion, Made by Conservative on Discussion in Connection With Minister of Health's Action at Poplar, Meets Defeat in House of Commons Last Night by Vote of 295 to 228

Many Liberals Helped Government Out of Hole

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The Labor government today in the House of Commons faced a test of strength and emerged successfully. The question which gave rise to the discussion in the House had to do with Health Minister Wheatley's recent action in giving the Poplar guardians what practically amounted to a free hand in extending relief to the unemployed. This had threatened to call down the wrath of both Conservatives and Liberals on the Labor administration, but when the House divided at 11 o'clock tonight on closure moved by a Conservative, the motion was defeated, 295 to 228. Many Liberals voted with the Laborites, and thus the government was saved from a delicate situation by the aid of the Liberals much as it was a few days ago when the Conservatives gave Premier MacDonald their support on his proposal to lay down new warships.

Poplar Question Shelved

The Liberal motion, fathered by Frank Briant, and the Conservative amendment, of which Sir William Joynson Hicks was sponsor, were talked out, and the Poplar question for the present is hardly likely further to disturb the Labor Government.

Replying to Sir Charles Cayzer, Unionist, Sydney Webb, President of the Board of Trade, in the House of Commons today, said the approximate differences, based on last year's trade returns, between the preferential duties on British produce and manufactures and the duties of similar foreign goods charged by Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, is £12,000,000.

When asked in the House of Commons whether he proposed to take any action to prevent the grave abuses connected with the conferment of honors mentioned in the minority report of the Royal Commission on Honors, which Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson had signed, Premier MacDonald replied that the matter had not escaped his attention. He was considering whether in the crowded state of business before the House anything further could profitably be done. Asked whether he was going to reappoint the committee to advise him with reference to honors, Premier MacDonald said the committee was appointed to deal with political honors. He would certainly appoint a committee when the need arose.

Declining Glove Trade

In the House of Commons a member asked the President of the Board of Trade whether his attention had been called to the depressed condition of the fabric glove industry in Leicester, Derby and Leamington and whether he was aware that the Canadian market has offered a consistent outlet for these goods for many years and that, because of the depreciated condition of the franc and the consequent higher competitive power of the French manufacturers, French gloves were being offered to Canada below the cost of production in Britain. The member wanted to know what step the minister proposed to take to safeguard the welfare of a large number of workers engaged in this important industry. A. V. Alexander, parliamentary secretary to the Board of Trade, replied that he had received a letter stating that Canadian buyers had declined to place orders here because of the lower prices at which French gloves were being offered, but he had no further information.

Two Ministers Deny Rumors Concerning Their Resignations

WINNIPEG, Feb. 26.—Official advice was received in legal circles today, according to The Tribune, that Hon. E. J. McMurray, Solicitor-General, would not resign on account of reports current regarding the Minister and the defunct Home Bank.

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—Hon. A. B. Copp, Secretary of State, is not going to resign from the government. Mr. Copp, who returned from New Brunswick today, denied absolutely rumors of his retirement from the government. Mr. Copp stated also that as far as he knew the rumor that Premier Venot of New Brunswick was to be taken into the federal cabinet was as unfounded as the one about his retirement.

UNCERTAIN ABOUT IDENTITY OF BODY

BELIEVED TO BE ONE OF TWO BROTHERS

Local Fisherman Expected to Clear Up Mystery at Inquest Today—No Evidence of Foul Play

So decomposed that the features were unrecognizable, the body of a man, later identified from papers carried in the pockets of his clothes as one of the two Scacht brothers, of Salmon River, was found floating in the water at the Canadian Pacific Railway wharf early yesterday afternoon. The remains were removed by the city police and taken to the morgue of the B.C. Funeral Company, where an inquest will be held at 11 o'clock this morning.

From a report received by the Victoria Police Department on February 21 from Harry Anderson, Dupplin Street, Victoria, it is very probable that the body is that of Harry Scacht, better known as "DeKaiser." Mr. Anderson reported on that date that Harry Scacht had been missing for three weeks, having left Salmon River in his Lonsdorbout, known by the initials "P.T." Yet in the pocket of the dead man's coat was a letter, written in German, the envelope bearing an uncancelled stamp, as though he had written it to send to another. It was addressed to Harry Scacht, Salmon River, which leads to the belief that the remains are those of Gustave Henry Scacht, brother of "DeKaiser."

It is expected, however, that Mr. Anderson, who was on a trip to Bentinck Island yesterday, will attend the inquest this morning and be able to clear up the uncertainty. Both brothers were fishermen of Bentinck Island.

The body was too far decomposed to show any signs of foul play, if such had been in existence. The pockets were found to contain, besides the letter referred to, a jack-knife, a last year's liquor permit, and a registration form such as were used and carried by aliens during the war. No money was discovered.

DUKE OF ATHOLL GROWS FACETIOUS

Refers to Lords Haldane and Parmoor as "Those Horny-Handed Sons of Toil"

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The Duke of Atholl, president of the Scottish Conservative Association and husband of the Duchess of Atholl, Conservative member of the House of Commons for Perth and Kinross, spoke at Glasgow today of having recently listened in the House of Lords to those "horny-handed sons of toil," Lord Haldane and Lord Parmoor.

"When I first knew Lord Parmoor," said the Duke of Atholl, "he was a Conservative. Then he became a Liberal. God knows what he is now."

Lord Haldane is the Lord Chancellor in the Labor Government, and Lord Parmoor is the new Lord President of the Council.

Death In Quagmire

PRINCE RUPERT, Feb. 26.—Joseph Slowik, section hand, whose body has been found in the mud near Kwinitsa, had been caught in a quagmire and was evidently unable to extricate himself. By his side was a gun and the remains of a grouse. The body is believed to have lain where found for more than a month.

RUHR OCCUPIED ONLY TO SECURE PAYMENT

President Millerand Says Country Will Welcome Both Reparation Verdict and Evacuation

PARIS, Feb. 26.—Speaking at the inauguration of the new building of the Paris Chamber of Commerce today, President Millerand said that "the occupation of the Ruhr always was for us merely a means of obtaining payment and never an aim in itself."

Continuing, the President said: "We earnestly desire the coming of the hour when the negotiations devised to fix simultaneous dates for the payment of our claims and the evacuation of the Ruhr shall have succeeded."

President Millerand told business men that they were the best qualified to repulse the economic offensive which has succeeded the military one. "Safe expenditures and sane public economy is the remedy for the present situation."

GERMAN SCIENTIST HAS CANCER CURE

Dr. Karl Freidlieb Arrives in New York to Offer New Serum to Rockefeller Institute

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Dr. Karl Friedlieb, of Hamburg, scientist and biological research expert, arrived here today to offer to the Rockefeller Institution for Medical Research, a cancer cure which he said he had used successfully in more than 100 cases over a period of three years.

His offer would be made, he said, in the desire to have the Rockefeller organization further develop the serum.

This serum, taken from a horse's blood, is fed to cancer sufferers, the scientist said. In numerous cases treated in his Hamburg clinic, he declared, the serum had caused the ultimate disappearance of all cancerous growths.

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LONDON'S LORD MAYOR GIVES REPORT DENIAL

Declares British People Will Be Able to Care for Their Own in the Hebrides

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The people of Great Britain are well able to look after "their own" in the Hebrides, declared the Lord Mayor of London in an interview with The Daily Mail, denying the report that he had appealed for funds from the United States to further the work of relief.

His office, he said, was merely co-operating with the Lords Provost of Edinburgh and Glasgow, and he strongly deprecated extending the appeal to the United States or any other foreign country. He was mystified as to how his name became attached to the appeal in America.

An official attached to the Department of the Secretary for Scotland said evidently the mistake arose by the appeal made through the Sulgrave Institute. The official attitude, according to this authority, is that while there is no intention to appeal for help from the United States, the members of the Sulgrave Institute are "perfectly free to give assistance if they are particularly keen to do so." He added that the response in Great Britain had been excellent and large supplies already had been sent to the Hebrideans, but money was still needed.

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NOMINAL PENALTIES AWARDED DRAGOONS

Seven Troopers Given Suspended Sentences for Whipping Backbiting Comrade at Toronto

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—One week in custody in the county jail, after which sentence will be suspended, was the penalty handed out today by Judge Denton to the seven troopers of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, found guilty of assault on their comrade, William Bowen, on February 4. The assault on Trooper Bowen occurred at Stanley Barracks, where he was whipped by a number of his comrades.

Lapsing into unconsciousness, Bowen was thrown into a snowbank to revive him. This failed and he was given attention by medical room orderlies.

The soldiers allege that Trooper Bowen had made remarks at a religious gathering which reflected on life at Stanley Barracks.

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PROGRESSIVES SEE IMPROVED POSITION

CABINET'S POSITION ADDS TO THIRD PARTY'S POWER

Mr. Forke Stresses Need of Bringing Agriculture Back to Former Flourishing Position

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—Robert Forke, Progressive leader, arrived in Ottawa today. Tomorrow, Progressive members meet for their first caucus of the session. The attitude of Progressives will then be discussed, although the meeting will be mainly of a preliminary nature, rather than a formal caucus called for the purpose of reaching a definite party attitude on some particular question. This will more properly arise when the Government's policy, as outlined in the Speech from the Throne, has been submitted to Parliament.

Benevolent Neutrality

General intentions on the part of the Progressives, however, it is learned in authoritative circles, are to continue their policy of last session, defined as one of "benevolent neutrality" in regard to the Government. There is no desire to rank as a formal opposition. At the same time Progressives here make it clear that they consider the time ripe for tariff reductions.

The fact that the Government will meet Parliament in a technical minority of four is also regarded by Progressives as improving their own position and opportunities in the House.

Making Agriculture Pay

In conversation today Mr. Forke stressed the urgent need of bringing Canadian agriculture back to a flourishing condition. "People in the East," he said, "do not, I am afraid, sufficiently realize the situation in the agricultural lands of the West. Great wealth lies there, yet the farmer, owing to the conditions, has difficulty in making agriculture pay. But I am an optimist. Our people in the West are showing great resourcefulness in developing other lines besides wheat, and I feel sure we shall come out all right in the end."

SOVIET ACTIVE IN SIBERIA AGAIN

GEN. SEMENOFF TELLS INSIDE KNOWLEDGE OF RUSSIA

Foretells Speedy Collapse of Communism When Nations Secure Correct Information

TOKIO, Feb. 26. — Reports of further activity against the Russian Soviet Government in Sibera were given out here today by General Gregorie Semenoff, ataman of the Cossacks and once active in opposing the Red forces in the Far East.

General Semenoff, who has been living obscurely in Japan for a year, recently appeared in Tokio. The Siberian railway services have been interrupted in recent weeks by anti-Bolshevist risings, Semenoff said. At Blagoveschenck the anti-Soviet forces, attacking from the north, drove the Soviet troops across the Amur River, but were able to hold their gains only temporarily.

Disintegration of Communist Party

Semenoff said the death of Nikolai Lenine would not immediately weaken the Soviet Government, but asserted the disintegration of the Communist party would follow soon.

"Let Japan recognize the Soviet Government," said Semenoff, when asked if he had come to Tokio to fight recognition. "The more Russia is opened up through resumption of diplomatic relations the sooner the world will know the truth about Communism and the sooner Bolshevism will fail."

Semenoff declared no government had as much knowledge of conditions in Russia at present as that of the United States. He said this was the result of the American relief organization's opportunity to gather the facts when engaged in aiding famine sufferers there. To this knowledge he attributed America's stand against recognition.

Effort to Obtain Capital

The erstwhile Cossack leader said he had not seen a single Japanese official since coming to the capital, but added that he had interviewed a number of businessmen in an effort to obtain capital for development of a concession on the Manchurian-Mongolian border.

The concession, he said, had been granted a group of Russians who opposed the Soviet Government and involved forests of great value. It is in the district of Hallar.

He expressed the hope it would be possible to employ hundreds of Russians, now living in the most miserable conditions in various centres of the Far East, in discussing the concession.

Decatur Fire Costs $750,000

DECATUR, Ills., Feb. 26.—Four buildings of the Wabash Railway shops were destroyed by fire here, with an estimated loss of $750,000.

Vicks Routs Chest Colds Overnight

External Treatment Quickly Brings Relief

Mr. Allan McLeod, Le Roi Avenue, East, Rossland, British Columbia, says: "I found Vicks very satisfactory. My sister was very sick with a cold, so I suggested to apply some Vicks. We rubbed it on her chest one night at bed time, and it seemed to break up the cold. The next day the cold was just about gone. That night we put some more Vicks on her chest, and in the morning the cold was completely gone."

Vicks VapoRub comes in salve form, and for chest colds you just apply it over throat and chest and cover with a warm flannel cloth. The body heat releases vapors that are inhaled all night long into the throat and lungs—Menthol, Camphor, Thyme, Eucalyptus, and Turpentine. Vicks is also absorbed through and stimulates the skin, aiding the vapors to relieve congestion. Usually colds go in one night, and croup is often relieved in fifteen minutes.

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Stanley Baldwin: "I don't envy you your job, Ramsay, but I hope there are no accidents to the train."
Ramsay MacDonald: "I reckon I'll have to go a bit slow at first."
—From London Opinion.

PSEUDO-CONSTABLE SWINDLES SPOONERS

Nanaimo Man Jailed for Fake Police Activities—Sentimental Couples in City Parks Threatened With Arrest and Hush Money Exacted—Genuine Bobbies Don Skirts to Trap "Indecency Special"

NANAIMO, Feb. 26.—W. J. Burriss, a resident of this city, was yesterday sentenced to three months in jail for having unlawfully represented himself as being a police officer. Burriss had worked out a plan of making easy money, and had been consistently following it up for several weeks, despite the fact that the police had been close on his trail, and that he narrowly escaped arrest several times before he was finally apprehended on Sunday night by Constables Bradner and Marshall.

A notebook and an imitation policeman's badge, with lots of nerve were his only requisites, together with dark nights. His plan was to visit the park, or any favorite walk of young people who wished to be by themselves. Seeing a couple strolling arm-in-arm was sufficient for the pseudo policeman. Waiting until they had reached a secluded spot, he would approach, notebook in hand, and demand their names. In nearly every case, if asked to explain, he would say that he was a special policeman, and that the charge was "indecency." Not satisfied with the name of the man, he would also demand the girl's name be given, and he would appear to be busily writing down the names and addresses. However, when the police finally arrested him, they found the note-book, and in every case the "Mac" was plain, but the rest was a blur and a bluff.

While the police did not introduce evidence to prove Burriss had obtained money, their assumption was that in many cases, and they have reliable information to this effect, he broadly intimated that for a comparatively small piece of change, the report could be torn up and nothing further heard of the charge. In some cases, where the parties did not desire publicity at any cost, the money, the police believe, was paid over. In any event, the practise must have paid, as it is known that Burriss had been operating for the past six weeks.

Police Take to Skirts

For some nights during the past week, Provincial Chief of Police Stephenson has had his men busy on the case, and in order to land his man right, Constable Marshall wore women's clothing on several occasions, escorted by Constable Bradner. Their wish was to be accosted by Burriss, but unfortunately, and despite "love-making," Burriss evidently did not happen to trail them. Consequently, on Sunday evening, the constables laid in wait outside of his residence, and followed him to Millstream Park. Here they arrested him, and yesterday in court, evidence was given by a young man, who stated that on February 14, he was out walking with a young lady when accosted by the prisoner on the Millstream bridge. The accused had said that there had been so many complaints of indecency, he had been put on as a special policeman. He took the name of the witness, and also of the girl. He said he would see them at the hotel that evening. On the evening of the fifteenth, witness and the young lady had been stopped by Burriss again, this time in the Millstream Park. The witness was suspicious, and accused produced a police badge. Witness was still suspicious, and asked the accused to accompany him to the police station. They came out of the park together, but when nearing the city, accused suddenly bolted and disappeared in the darkness.

Another witness whom Burriss had attempted to "arrest," said that about six weeks ago, as he was sitting in a car near the Waddington farm, the accused had suddenly pulled aside the curtains, and told the witness that he was under arrest for "indecency" on the highway. He took the names of witness and girl, and told them that they would be up before Magistrate Potts. He also told them to drive to the police station.

After the above evidence, the accused stated that he had nothing to say, and was accordingly sentenced to three months in jail.

EDITOR GOES TO JAIL

Refused to Divulge Source of Information and Is Sent to Prison for Thirty Days

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Feb. 24.—Ralph L. King, assistant city editor of The Waukegan Daily Sun, was sentenced to jail for thirty days for refusing to tell the source of his information which he used in a news item relative to rumors of graft in North Chicago official circles. He told the court he had no knowledge of the graft conditions and withheld the source only because information was given him in confidence. His employers have doubled his salary as he said he preferred to go to jail rather than tell the grand jury the name of his informant.

MANY WANTS AGITATE TRADERS OF INTERIOR

Annual Convention of Board of Trade of East B.C. Listens to Long Bill of Rights

NELSON, Feb. 26.—Action against the I.W.W., fomentors of the loggers' strike; demand for Government economy and reduced taxation all round; removal of the provincial personal property tax and reduction of mine taxation; early establishment of a Federal ore testing plant, and completion of through highways, are urged in the address of President Noble Binns, at the twenty-fourth annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia, which opened here this morning.

The big events of the year are described as the copper rod bounties, the coming in of the Kimberley concentrator, the connecting of the Rossland-Cascade link and the Nelson-Spokane highway, and the pushing of the Edgewood-Vernon highway.

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lowing which a banquet for the visiting delegates will be given by St. Alban's Chapter. This year's convocation is expected to be the largest in the history of the Grand Chapter of Canada, when fully 500 delegates, representing the seventeen districts into which the jurisdiction is divided, are expected to be present. Representatives of four grand chapters of the United States, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York and Pennsylvania, will also attend the convocation.

In Flourishing Condition

Reports to be presented to the Grand Chapter will show that Capitular Masonry is in a flourishing condition in the parent grand body of Royal Arch Masons in Canada with approximately 25,000, despite the loss in membership during the past eight years by the formation of separate jurisdictions in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

Election of officers will take place Thursday morning with the installation and closing ceremonies on Thursday afternoon. It is expected Walter H. Davis, city treasurer of Hamilton, will be the next Grand Z.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

SIXTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION AT TORONTO

Representatives From All Parts of Jurisdiction of Grand Chapter and Visitors Expected

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—With representatives from all parts of the jurisdiction and many distinguished visitors from the United States in attendance, the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada will open its sixty-sixth annual convention in the Masonic Temple here tomorrow morning, concluding on Thursday. The executive committee of the Grand Chapter will meet tonight, fol-

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Shoulders, half or whole. Per lb.	19c	Choice Breakfast Bacon. Per lb.	33c
Rump Roasts. Per lb.	19c	Choice Picnic Ham. Per lb.	19c
Sirloin Tip Roasts. Per lb., 16¢ and	22c	Rolled Pot Roasts. Per lb.	14c
Roasts, off the round. Per lb., 17¢ and	19c	T-Bone Steak, cut short. Per lb.	27c
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Engineer Killed In Rock Slide on C.N.R.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 26.—Engineer Osman, Kamloops, was killed last night when his locomotive, westbound on the Canadian National main line just west of Ashcroft, struck a small rock slide and turned over. Fireman Nolan escaped with slight injuries. Nolan was rushed to Ashcroft for medical attention, and the body of the dead engineer was taken there also. Officials stated tonight that train Number Two will be able to get through any time.

URGES VICTORIANS TO JOIN CHAMBER

CO-OPERATION OF CITIZENS IS VITALLY REQUIRED

Mr. C.P.W. Schwengers Tells Kiwanians That Commerce Organization Wants More Members

Making a vigorous appeal for the co-operation of every member of the community service clubs of Victoria and other businessmen of the city, and urging every one of them to affiliate with the Victoria Chamber of Commerce and take an active part in its activities, Mr. C. P. W. Schwengers, president of the Chamber of Commerce, addressed a joint luncheon gathering of the Kiwanis Club and the Chamber of Commerce yesterday noon in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. S. J. Willis, head of the Kiwanians, presided.

President Schwengers discussed the laws of action and reaction, making several appropriate observations. He said businessmen would always have been successful if they bought when everyone wanted to sell and sold when everyone wanted to buy. He spoke of the effacement of self during the war days, when the boys went overseas and everyone put his shoulder to the wheel and helped in the successful prosecution of the war. Following the war came the reaction, a period of selfishness, the "like of which has never been equalled in the world's history."

"The influence of such organizations as the Kiwanis and Chamber of Commerce, by organized effort, will bring forth a change from these conditions," said Mr. Schwengers. "The Kiwanis Club, together with the other service organizations, in co-operation with the Chamber of Commerce, can lead the way to a creation of a healthier mental attitude and more co-operative action on the part of the citizens of the community in the development and progress of Victoria."

The speaker said that no organization offered the same opportunities for civic work as did the Chamber of Commerce. He paid tribute to the ideals and accomplishments of the local service clubs, and said that the chamber would be immeasurably stronger and would make more rapid strides if it possessed more of the service club members on its membership lists. "By joining the chamber, men make sacrifices, but in doing so they are working for the promotion of the city's welfare," he pointed out.

Says All Should Help

Mr. Schwengers stated that there were 628 registered retail merchants in Victoria, and of that number only 110 belonged to the chamber. He contended that every businessman should do his share in helping the city along, and thought that there was an opportunity for the service clubs to render a good turn by finding out why more of the businessmen are not in the Chamber of Commerce.

"The 518 retailers who are not members of the chamber are receiving the same benefits that the 110 who are members enjoy. Yet they are not assuming any of the burdens. Every manufacturer and retailer should be in the chamber, and the chamber will not reach a state of its highest utility until these businessmen give it their active and wholehearted support by joining it," concluded Mr. Schwengers.

An excellent programme was staged under the direction of Mr. Thomas Kelway.

STARVING EUROPEANS STILL CALL FOR HELP

Need for Donations to Unfortunate People of East Is Great as Ever

The Local Committee of the Save-the-Children Fund has just received the following telegram from Mr. Leonard Leese, of Toronto:

"Following from Kennedy: 'Thousand prisoners war arrived Athens from Asia Minor. All in a wretched condition requiring immediate relief. Cases of spotted-fever reported at Corfu. Conditions at Salonika still critical. Am opening additional milk stations in city.'"

A letter dated January 11, from Adam T. Fernie, a worker at Piraeus, Greece, runs:

"I have increased the numbers we are feeding at the various kitchens, but notwithstanding this we still have crowds of hungry men, women and children hanging round the kitchen in hope of receiving the few spoonfuls of food which may remain over after the members who are provided with cards have been served. It is really sad to have to turn them away hungry, yet it cannot be helped."

Article 2, of the Declaration of Geneva, says: "The child that is hungry must be fed." Thousands are hungry. The local committee continues to appeal on behalf of these children for the public's generous help.

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RISING GAS PRICES DISMAY MOTORISTS

Attention was drawn at a meeting of the British Columbia Automobile Association last week to the promised investigation by the Government on the price of gasoline. Mr. F. J. Furnival, the president and manager, recalled how the very mention of an enquiry had brought the price down, but that it was now on the up-grade again. He urged that action of some description was necessary. Attention was also drawn to the Governmental delay in announcing its road policy in general and the route of the trans-Provincial highway in particular. Mr. Furnival said that the Association's plan as to what use the three cent tax on gasoline should be put was that it should be used to keep existing roads in good repair. New roads should be built from funds especially raised on a tax on the Province at large and not on any particular body of citizens.

DUNWELL PROPERTY WILL NOT BE SOLD

LOCAL INTERESTS TO RETAIN RICH MINE

Glowing Reports of Ore Uncovered Brought From North—Free Gold and Native Silver Found

With ten feet of uniformly rich ore carrying among other values free gold and native and ruby silver, the whole constituting a most valuable body, the Dunwell mines of Stewart will continue to be developed and operated by local interests, declared Mr. Robert M. Stewart, who has arrived from the North with samples of the rich ore.

There has been a feeling that the company, in view of the splendid showing reported from the property, might place it on the market.

Outside capital has been awaiting the opportunity to take it over, but the excellent reports from the mine have decided the management that the wisest policy is to continue to develop the mine without any change of ownership. This will undoubtedly be welcome news to the local shareholders.

What appears to be the foot of the wall of the vein in No. 3 level has now been reached and along it these ten does not feel convinced, however, that the foot wall has been actually reached but is inclined to believe that there may be on the other side of this seeming wall further bodies of ore similar to what the last ten feet of rich ore lies. Mr. Stewart feet proved to be. His reasons for this are that the character of the wall is not exactly the same as was encountered in No. 2 level, and as the formation has proved so very uniform in the past he is sanguine that there may be still further values encountered before the wall of the vein is actually encountered.

He has, however, made arrangements for the carrying out of a plan of systematic development in No. 3 level. The ore body will be left as far as possible intact, but in a regular plan of development it will be blocked out ready for mining in a commercial way when the time arrives for this.

Systematic Development

Without interfering with the ore body the work of drifting will be carried along the footwall both ways just outside the ore body. At regular intervals there will be cross cuts put in to prove up the thickness of this rich paystreak.

He will also, he says, proceed with upraises which will make provision when the time comes for stoping of the ore from the higher levels.

While this work is being prosecuted for the development of No. 3 level, the management will proceed with the driving of the main tunnel No. 4, making a start at an early date. The latter tunnel will be cut as a working one. Greater care will be taken in the driving of it, which will be five feet by seven feet. While it is expected to take a tunnel of 700 feet to reach the present ore body, continued down to this level, there are other veins that should be cut at about 300 feet, says Mr. Stewart. At the converging of the main veins on this No. 4 level, Mr. Stewart ventures the prophecy that there will be no diminution in the richness of the deposits and he will be surprised if there is not a richer body encountered.

Most of the samples brought out by Mr. Stewart for assaying purposes have not yet reached Victoria. When they arrive it will be possible to determine the actual values. The pay ore contains free gold, native silver and ruby silver, argentite which carries eighty-seven per cent silver, pyrites carrying gold values, galena which has been rich in silver, chalcopyrite in splashes, and which in the past in the mines has been characteristic of good value in gold, and zinc which, when encountered before in the mine, carried twenty per cent in gold values.

Mr. Stewart will remain in the city for about six weeks before returning to the North. In the meantime his brother, Mr. John Stewart, is in charge of the work.

TO WELCOME SAILORS

Anyone Wishing to Assist Can Find Place on Sub-Committees

In connection with the preparations for the welcome to the British squadron here in June, On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock another meeting of the Programme Committee will be held under the chairmanship of Mr. Arthur Manson. This committee has a very great deal of work to do and many sub-committees are in course of formation to handle each section. These sub-committees are being selected with the greatest care so as to obtain the greatest amount of efficiency. Already a number of citizens have voluntarily come forward and offered their services upon any committees whereon they can best serve and these names have been placed upon file. There may be many others who are willing to help and the executive will be obliged if such ladies and gentlemen will kindly hand in their names to the secretary, Mr. W. Miller Higgs, who is daily at the committee room between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. and between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m., or phone to 1905.

Greeks Vote Confidence

ATHENS, Feb. 26.—The National Assembly today voted confidence in the Kafaudaris Government. The vote was 233 to 106.

NEW SHINGLE MILL STARTS OPERATION

WILL USE TEN MILLION FEET OF LOGS ANNUALLY

Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company Opens Fine Plant Adjoining Big Sawmill

Another unit which will prevent a portion of Vancouver Island timber from being exported south for manufacture came into being this week when a four-machine shingle mill, the latest addition to the Victoria plant of the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber & Timber Co., commenced operating. The new mill was designed by Mr. D. E. Dawson, mechanical superintendent for the company, and Mr. Dawson also personally directed the construction and installation of machinery.

The building is of two storys, covering a space of 44 feet by 84, the lower floor being given over to the log-haul, cut-off saw and knee-bolter, while the upper floor is occupied by the single machines, packing frames, and filing and grinding equipment.

With one exception, the log-stop, the whole mill is driven by electricity, each unit having its own motor. The log-haul and cut-off have their power supplied by a 60 horse-power motor, and in connection with these two machines is a special device, the invention of Mr. Dawson himself, which is so constructed that, although the two pieces of machinery derive their power from the one source, yet they are "fool-proof," as the safety device is so arranged that the cut-off saw cannot be operated while the log-haul is in motion, nor can the log-haul be started while the 84-inch saw is in the act of cutting off a block.

The log-stop is also an original idea of the builder, being worked by a steam cylinder, and so installed that it can be set by means of a lever to whatever length of block is desired, whether it be sixteen inches, eighteen or twenty-four. By steam operation the action of this log-stop is "positive," and no delays in the running of the mill are expected to arise from this source.

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The filing and grinding machines on the second floor, as well as the elevator for carrying refuse from the mill, receive their power from motors, and the conveyor which delivers the refuse to the burner-conveyor is also operated by electric power.

From the mill the shingles are delivered to the dry kilns, a distance of 250 feet, by a Matthews' gravity carrier. The dry kilns, two in number, cover a space of 40 by 77 feet, and each kiln will hold eleven cars of shingles. The kilns will be heated by the exhaust steam from the sawmill during the day, and will be supplied with steam direct from the boiler-room at night.

A crew of thirty men, drawing an annual total of over $40,000, is required in the operation of the new addition to the plant of the Canadian Puget Sound Company, and it is expected that the product will help considerably to swell the total of local shipments both by rail and water.

The timber to be used in making shingles in the new mill will come from the company's limits at Charter Siding on the Cowichan Lake branch of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railroad. It is estimated that the mill will manufacture approximately ten million feet of logs which otherwise would be exported to the United States or Japan.

CONTRACT WAS UPHELD

In Case of Bonavia vs. Rivers, Involving Transfer of Olympic Block, Judgment Given for Plaintiff

Before Mr. Justice Murphy, in the Supreme Court yesterday, the case of Bonavia vs. Rivers was concluded. The action was one that involved the carrying out of a contract for the purchase of the Olympic Block on May Street, on an agreement of sale for $18,000. The deal dated back for a period of about seven years. On the part of the defendant to the action, Mr. J. C. Rivers, there was held to have been misrepresentations as to the building and the value was not what it had been supposed to have been at the time of the transfer.

Judgment was given for the plaintiff, Mrs. Laura B. Bonavia, the counter-claim being dismissed with costs. Mr. H. A. Maclean, K.C., appeared for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Cleve White and Carew Martin for the defendant.

Fire Near Lethbridge

LETHBRIDGE, Feb. 26.—Fire destroyed the Burdett Mercantile Company's store and moving picture theatre at Burdett, east of here, early this morning. Loss is $25,000, partly insured.

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THE RAYMUR LETTER

It is an abdication of responsibility on the part of the City Council to leave the matter of the observance of the terms of the Raymur Letter to a decision of the voters. In questions of finance where they relate to the purchase of bonds, prices, and payment of interest and principal the City Council should be fully competent to act. It is very certain that the voters do not expect to be consulted in these particulars. The Raymur Letter has raised the issue of whether or not the late Comptroller was authorized to promise that payment of interest and principal on certain securities would be made in American funds, if desired, although on the face of these securities they are payable only in English and Canadian funds. The city for some years recognized the Raymur Letter as official and paid in American funds. Now it has ceased to do so, but is not very sure of its wisdom in the premises and wishes to be relieved from responsibility by leaving a decision to the voters.

There are both moral and legal aspects to be considered in connection with the issue. Legally, on the face of the securities, the city need not pay in American funds; but legally, too, on the face of the Raymur Letter, the city, we would assume, is bound to honor any promise in writing made by its Comptroller. The probability is that what the late Mr. Raymur did was authorized by the Finance Committee if not by the Council as a whole. In any case a letter received by financial firms from a City Comptroller would, and very legitimately, be regarded by such firms as authoritative. The issue is complicated by present lack of knowledge as to what proportion of the bonds in question can be held as coming under the terms of the Raymur Letter. It is not clear what would be the question put to the voters in a referendum. Alderman Marchant points out that such a complicated matter should not be submitted to a vote, and we agree with him. The City Council should be fully competent to reach a solution. In what it does every care should be exercised not to injure civic credit, and to insure that both moral and legal obligations are observed.

FARM DEPOPULATION

In no country in the world does farming pay higher returns to its devotees than in this Dominion, and yet the difficulty persists of getting men on the land and keeping them there. Farm depopulation is becoming a very real problem in Canada. It is insisted, in well informed quarters, that national prosperity cannot be revived and perpetuated until the state of the agriculturist is improved. One correspondent in an Eastern newspaper says it should be the task of the press to picture to the businessmen of the cities the appalling loss of wealth occurring daily as farms are abandoned, houses left to decay, land allowed to lapse to scrub pastures, and a decent yeomanry sinking into peasantry. The same correspondent, however, admits that "no one has any clear idea, least of all the farmers, of how to go about the task of injecting new life into our decaying countryside."

The farm problem is just as acute on the American side as it is in Canada. Farmers are not leaving our soil to work on the soil of the United States or on that of any other country; they are leaving to take up town life where they can secure higher wages, shorter hours, better social conditions and amusements and recreation. The Montreal Gazette is one newspaper which attempts to examine the conditions which are leading to farm depopulation. One cause, it says, is the meagre recompense of farm labor compared with wages of labor in towns and cities. This aspect is perhaps accentuated in Quebec and it is with Quebec that The Gazette is dealing, although it also views the problem in its broader light. The Montreal paper says that deflation of prices of farm products has outrun that of prices of other commodities. It is no specific, it points out, to say that if railway rates were reduced farmers would realize more profit from their operations, because railway rate reduction is contingent on railway wage reduction, and this the labor unions will not tolerate. The Gazette cannot understand the contention that farming will become less unprofitable by lending farmers money to enlarge the scope of operations, which, according to their own claim, do not pay, the old maxim holding true that from nothing, nothing comes.

The Gazette, however, is constructive in its comments and points very truly to some of the causes retarding agriculture. The spread between what the consumer pays and what the producer receives is admittedly too great, it says. The loaf of bread, for instance, remains nearly as high in price as it ever was although the price of wheat has fallen to pre-war figures. It is the same with other farm products. The problem of how to eliminate the middleman, or induce him to accept a smaller profit remains unsolved. "High rents, high wages, high taxation, high cost of living, all contribute to keep high the price consumers pay without benefiting the man with the hoe," in the opinion of The Gazette.

The one ray of hope in the situation found by The Gazette is the fact that there are farmers who prosper, as constantly rising bank deposits attest. There are other farmers who appear to be unprogressive and blame conditions. Farmers as a whole do not work as hard, or with the same ingenuity, as their pioneering ancestors who carved out homesteads in rugged conditions in Quebec and Ontario. They seek now to be pampered by governments and are, perhaps, to some extent, prone to lay too much of the blame for their handicaps on others rather than on themselves. The fact that some thrive and prosper and that there are so many who do so does not tend to explain why the process of farm depopulation goes on apace. The fact is that the lure of the cities grows stronger all the time, and to offset it there must be a far more determined back-to-the-land movement than any yet attempted. There are, of course, too, economic steps which could be taken to improve agricultural conditions, and it is these steps that should engage the earnest attention of both Federal and Provincial Governments.

In commenting on the activities of pickpockets at a police ball held at Bromley, England, The London Daily Telegraph says: "The Greeks and the Germans have both found it necessary to put into their language a word meaning delight in other people's misfortunes. We are more humane, and can only express the emotion of Schadenfreude by a periphrasis. But it is probable that most of us have enjoyed it. Breathes there a man with soul so dead that he has never smiled to see another fellow miss his train? The one perennial joke, unwithered by age, unstaled by custom, which can be trusted to amuse the House of Commons is that an honorable member should sit down upon his hat. Most exhilirating of all misfortunes are those which happen to people who are invested with some authority over us . . . a very small joke is funny when it is against the sergeant-major."

The proponents of the abolition of capital punishment, and those, generally speaking, who would commute the price that must be paid for the commission of crime should remember that disease cannot always be treated successfully by a process of kindness. "Everyone respects the law of gravity," says The Chicago Tribune. "It is inevitable. Rich or poor, good or bad, we know that if we fall off a high building we will be killed. So we take precautions not to fall. To exactly the extent that punishment for crimes becomes inevitable crime will be discouraged. To exactly the extent that such punishment is capable of being evaded or is likely to be modified and made less unpleasant,, crime will be encouraged. Let the sentimentalist think that over while they wait for crime to strike into their own lives."

A suggestion is that one way in which the Federal Government could save money is by shortening the sessions of Parliament. In this way, too, less public attention would be directed to certain politicians who suffer from a paucity of ideas and a surplus of words. Anyone who reads Hansard, and happily there are very few who do, would be persuaded that the art of condensation is unknown in Parliament. We suffer similarly in our British Columbia Legislature. A crying need of the time is ten-minute speeches everywhere where it is considered that speeches must be made. The chief trouble with this and other countries is too much talk and too little action. There are too many mere debating societies and far too few men of affairs.

British Government Ministers have not adopted a course that will commend itself to the British people as a whole in recommending Mr. E. D. Morel for the Nobel Peace Prize. His attitude during the war deeply offended every class in Britain. He proved himself then a pacifist who disturbed the peace, just as many other pacifists do. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Philip Snowden and other prominent members of the Labor Party no doubt admire Mr. Morel but in recommending him to the Nobel Prize Committee they are not likely to increase the prestige of their Government.

The Soviet Government's first tangible appreciation of the de jure recognition extended to Moscow by Premier MacDonald is an effort to negotiate a loan in Great Britain. The stumbling block which lies in the way of securing such a loan is that the Soviet Government has hitherto refused to recognize the debts which Russia now owes to Britain.

Permanent head-boards in Pullman cars, to increase privacy during the day, are a recent innovation.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

It is surely a good thing for the people of England in these latter days that ghosts have been exorcised from the land without the aid of bell, book and candle, and that no one believes it is possible for the dead to turn in their graves. Eight women are members of the British House of Commons, once considered the first gentleman's club in the land. Two of these women are smokers; one of them smokes all the time, according to a cable dispatch. One of them entered the House through a kitchen door. She qualified as a legislator as a result of experience as a domestic servant.

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Now we must not be considered as sneering at the progress of democracy in what was once considered, and in some respects still is considered, the most conservative country in the world. It is a good many years since the declaration was made that all men are born free and equal. Great Britain is the first country in the world to give practical effect to the theory that all men and women are born free and equal, the first country in the world to accept the principle that the best gifts of the gods are not reserved for special classes of the people.

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Women in the Old Land have not only been elected to Parliament; they have been selected to sit in council as members of the Government. They can take their places in the hallowed circle around the national council table and smoke their cigarettes, or their pipes if they prefer them, and few dare hold them in derision.

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But if ghosts were permitted to walk and the dead could turn in their graves, what a commotion there would be in certain places. The old churches would blaze in illumination at night and the ancient churchyards would heave and roll like the ocean stricken by a tempest. The old Tory squires must have terrible nightmares lying there in their graves. The good old gentlemen of an ancient and lamented school had their own peculiar views about the sphere of women in the household and the world. Just try to imagine the feelings of one of the old boys if he were to awake from his long sleep, trot down to his Parliamentary Club and find one of his domestics sitting upon his silk hat, deposited there to preempt a seat for the session.

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Oh, well, possibly, the new order is an improvement upon the old. Perhaps the radical gentlemen from Clydeside as well as the ladies of the kitchen may prove more sagacious in council as well as more progressive in their ideas that statesmen selected from different circles. It may be that experience counts for little in the managements of affairs of Imperial proportions. But we cannot believe that there will not be a reaction in Great Britain before the reforms which have attacked and overcome the House of Commons are launched against the House of Lords. The progress of the great battle over there, more interesting than anything recorded in history, we shall watch with a great deal of interest.

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We should not be surprised if the ladies and gentlemen who are waving aloft the torch of freedom in Europe, should decide to carry the war into America, which has been left far behind in the procession of progress. We have a couple of lady members of Legislatures here in Canada, and if either one of them is addicted to burning incense to My Lady Nicotine, she does it in secret places.

Our enterprising American friends do not appear to be satisfied with the privileges they enjoy in Canada with the consent of the various governments, Dominion and Provincial. They are reaping a rich harvest from the fields of our raw material; but that is not enough; they are after the ready money as well as the rich material which can readily be converted into ready money. Their bandits are making raids regularly upon our banks and other institutions.

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However, it is but fair to say that these modern road agents are no respecters of persons or of countries. They are just as busy in the United States as they are in Canada. They are active and aggressive in every part of the continent. They are utilizing every modern convenience in pursuit of their unlawful but apparently by no means hazardous profession.

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Robberies of banks and holdups of individuals have become so common over there that they are beginning to be considered part of the ordinary course of events. In fact, the business of the bandit is becoming too serious to be considered in the light of a joke. It is assuming menacing proportions in Canada. It is evidently being conducted by experienced, accomplished and resourceful persons. We wonder whether it would be in order to remonstrate with Washington and ask it to call off its army of prohibition enforcement agents, which is accomplishing little good, although it kills a man occasionally, and put it on the is a matter that might be mentioned trail of the holdup men? Surely this without incurring the risk of retaliation.

The City Council has decided to ask the ratepayers to decide whether the interest on certain bonds shall be paid in Canadian, sterling or American money. The question is merely one of right or wrong, and the aldermen should be better equipped for settling it than the people. However, the case might have been wors. The Council in its timidity might have decided to refer it to a Royal Commission.

Poems That Endure

Untwisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

THE AGE OF CHILDREN HAPPIEST

Laid in my quiet bed in study as I were,
I saw within my troubled head a head of thoughts appear.
And every thought did show so lively in mine eyes,
That now I sighed, and then I smiled, as cause of thoughts did rise.
I saw the little boy in thought, how oft that he
Did wish to God, to 'scape the rod, a tall man to be;
The young man sike that feels his bones with pain oppress,
How he would be a rich old man, to live and be at rest;
The rich old man that sees his end draw on so sore,
How would he be a boy again to live so much the more.
Whereat full oft I smiled, to see how all those three,
From boy to man, from man to boy, would chop and change degree.
—Earl of Surrey.

By the Way—

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THE year 1816 has gone down into history as the year of "eighteen hundred and froze to death." Not much authentic information exists concerning it. A paragraph in Thompson's "History of Vermont" declares that frosts occurred every month of the Summer and that snow fell every month of the year. June 8 snow fell to a depth of five or six inches, and ice nearly half an inch thick formed on shallow ponds. Another report declares that a great many head of stock perished. In Middle and Northern New England crops of all sorts were severely injured or destroyed. In the Middle Atlantic States there was great damage.

Year of "1800 and Froze to Death"

The cause of the cold spell is thought to have been the great amount of volcanic dust that filled the air, intercepting the heat of the sun. The years 1812-1816 were years of great volcanic activity. A dust haze intercepts a great deal of the sun's heat.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Peace River Outlet

Sir,—In your issue of the 19th inst., you gave a rousing article on the deplorable state of the pioneers of Peace River district, in the matter of railway transportation.

The exodus would be such a discredit to Canada as to have a disastrous effect on immigration, and we have already had plenty impediments to increase our population. It appears that the situation has been created by political humbugs, which are more of a scourge than a necessity to this country.

Your editorial of Jan. 30, on the subject of railway transportation for the fertile belt of the Peace River pointed out, as one of the alternative routes the dwellers of that rich district have in view, that the C.N.R., as a result of surveys it has made, will build a road through Northern Alberta and continue it westward to some point, with the ultimate object of carrying the line through to the Pacific Coast via Stewart. Every pioneer, trapper and prospector of the North knows that is the only economical route for the problem of the Peace River area, and it is practical and feasible. The railway companies know it, but will not act until compelled to. The politician has played football with the issue, so nothing has been done. It is now left to the people of the district concerned themselves to make personal representations at Ottawa for their critical needs.

But the time is not far distant when the railway must be built to Stewart for economic reasons other than the problems of Peace River.

A. W. PAYNE.
Sidney, B.C., February 21, 1924.

Waste of Forest Resource

Sir,—A visit to any of our logged-off lands would satisfy anyone that a prodigious waste, perhaps unequalled in any other country, is continually going on in the lumbering industry. There appears to be no recognition of any forest laws or regulations with regard to this enormous waste, which is the main cause of the decimation of our standing timber by fire.

When it is acknowledged that only one-third of No. 1 logs is taken from any given area of timber, and the rest left to rot from ground which can produce no other crop, and which has taken centuries to reach its prime, it is manifest that Vancouver Island will soon be left a barren waste. The greed of monopolistic companies is nowhere more flagrant than in the logging industry, which destroys more than it takes away. As a rule nothing below twelve inches is considered worth handling, and most of this small and growing timber is destroyed in taking out the larger logs by the method now in use in British Columbia. In Scandinavia, which hitherto has supplied the European market, as also in the teak forests of India, government regulations enforce the planting of three tree saplings for every tree removed, and this system has been in force for centuries, with the result that the forest regions continue to supply the public market at a reasonable price. Even a combine and a trust does not appear to be able to save many of our lumber companies from liquidation in Canada. Perhaps it promotes it and leaves us with a few wealthy millionaires who dictate prices and continue the game.

Recently in The Dearborn Observer it was stated that the Ford Motor Company purchased a large section of timber in the middle of six other companies working in the same district in Michigan. The Ford Company, with that thrift and economy which have characterized its entire work, laid out the forest reserve on well-known lines of safety and economy first. It used up every part of the raw production that was possible and carefully removed the waste. When last year a fire swept the entire district, destroying millions of feet of the timber of the other companies who had carried on the wasteful methods of "the get-rich-quickly," the Ford Company timber remained intact and untouched by the fire, due mainly to the care and forethought of those who owned it and cared for their trust.

What is the use of instructing city crowds in film shows of the disasters of fire and putting up notices all over the forest not to leave lighted fires and matches about, when there is the waste of logging companies who break every law of Providence and government by leaving this vast waste which in a well-ordered community should be used to advantage in our rapidly diminishing source of supply? When one thinks that in Europe every twig of forest production is harvested and used, when we know that the Forest Department of government has every means of regulating this matter by numerous laws, rendered inoperative due to the laxity of officials, and the power and influence in high places of those who have robbed the people of their rights in this matter, is it not time that a limit were placed on this wilful destruction on raw production, which by rights belongs to coming generations? Surely it is true, "A fruitful land maketh He barren, for the wickedness of those who dwell therein."

W. G. H. ELLISON.
Balmoral Hotel, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 25, 1924.

Public Health Policy

Sir,—A letter over the signature of George Pringle in your edition of Feb. 23 bears the title "Public Health Policy." The writer, who wishes to draw attention to what he calls Dr. Young's public health policy, thinks that everyone "who has a heart" will give cordial welcome to a scheme for care of public health, but it does not necessarily follow that one would be lacking in heart because the policy might not be entirely acceptable. Let me elaborate.

That health is of great importance no one will deny; that the poor should be able to procure necessary attention, regardless of charity, no one will deny. Mr. Pringle is probably correct when he states that many persons lack attention because they cannot pay for it. On the other hand, many who can pay prefer to be the recipients of charitable attention. A properly supervised insurance scheme has its good points, but it is obviously full of pitfalls for the unwary. I would like to ask Mr. Pringle what he means when he says "a new health tax will be imposed or revenue diverted from general taxes sufficient to pay for good standardized treatment." What does "good standardized treatment" imply? In England a long-suffering public is mulcted of large sums every year to pay for bureaucratic domination in matters of health. The London Times of Aug. 12-22 pointed out the dangers when it said "the thing is like an octopus. In the name of hygiene our children must go undersed because taxation is killing industry and breeding unemployment."

We are an overtaxed people in British Columbia. We might consent to be taxed a little more in the name of charity, but not for the purpose of creating positions for state officials, welfare, tuberculosis, health, maternity, medical and other officers, as well as hosts of minor positions, in the name of public health.

If the public is to be taxed to carry out a public health policy, it has the right to say how its money shall be spent. Above all, it should have complete freedom in the choice of treatment and practitioner. Would this be regarded as "standardized treatment?" Possibly not. Medical domination, however, is not more to be desired than military or religious domination would be, so when such a policy as Mr. Pringle advocates is displayed for our acceptance, let us keep our heads and retain our freedom. A health insurance act is a step towards State control of medicine. Dr. Edwin Smith, coroner for N. E. London, recently denounced the system under which the doctors had to work as a "retrograde step not too strongly described as a disastrous blunder and a miserable failure."

This does not imply that a state medical service which fulfils all requirements is not possible, but there is much to learn and much to unlearn before such a project could be even considered. At present it is purely theoretical.

Our hearts are not less kind than Mr. Pringle's because we want to view the position from all angles.

DORA KITTO.
920 Heywood Avenue, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 25, 1924.

Civic Economy

Sir,—Your public-spirited efforts to induce the City Council to moderate expenditure, coupled with the interesting article on the Public Library, appearing in today's issue of The Colonist, reminds me of a conversation I had a short while ago with two well-known citizens of Victoria who regarded with lively apprehension the municipal expenditure, which, they told me, they knew from painful experience "how increased, was increasing and ought to be decreased." The chief topic of our conversation was, what they referred to as, "the mismanagement of the city's financial affairs," a not uncommon topic of conversation in Victoria, as you, Sir, may be aware. Truly, the city councillors have reason to exclaim, in the words of Shakespeare, "the people . . . do hold us but in a forced affection, for they have grudged us contributions." At first sight, the connection between these remarks and the Public Library may not be apparent. Permit me to elucidate it.

During the conversation which I have already referred to, and in a well-meant endeavor to induce these two citizens to take a more favorable view of the management of the city's public utilities, I referred to the Public Library. "This," I said, "at any rate, is managed with an efficiency and courtesy which leave nothing to be desired; I can speak from personal knowledge on this point at any rate."

The reply that I received was a burst of laughter; and when this had subsided I was informed that the efficient management (which they freely admitted) was accounted for by the fact that no member of the Council took any part in it.

However this may be, it appears, from the article to which I have already alluded, that the large majority of the councillors do not avail themselves of the services of the Public Library.

Now, Sir, the services of the Library are free, but the services of the telephone company, of which every single councillor does avail himself, have to be paid for—by the ratepayers. Is this merely a coincidence, or is it one of the proverbial straws showing which way the (financial) wind blows in Victoria?

H. EDGELOW.
924 McClure Street, Victoria, B.C., February 24, 1924.

Reverted Lands

Sir,—In your leading article, "Unjust Criticism," in today's issue, you claim that the members of the syndicate which is proposing to purchase the city's reverted lands have been unfairly criticized by some of your correspondents. The first proposal of this syndicate was a definite one, which, as the figures supplied from the City Hall by Mr. W. S. Drewry clearly showed would, if the claims of the syndicate were correct, have resulted in that syndicate making a huge profit. At the present time this syndicate has created a new situation by showing willingness to negotiate with the city in an ordinary business way, and it is up to the city to sell its reverted lands to the syndicate or retain them in its own possession as it sees fit.

The reference in this article to the word camouflage denotes that my letter was being referred to among others. What I said about camouflage with regard to citizens subscribing might well have been left unsaid, but, after all, it was only a little prod at the syndicate for asking at the time for such a very, to it, favorable bargain. I have already acknowledged that the syndicate had a perfect right to make the best bargain it could, and I agree that now the situation is altered.

It is surprising to find The Colonist apparently ready to claim that if the city would only hand over its reverted lands to the syndicate land values would be restored. If this was the case the city would simply hurl its reverted lands into the hands of the syndicate and rejoice in the prospect of being able to collect taxes from lands all over the city, which so easily had been restored to a value that would make the collection of taxes easy and sure. We must wait for a restoration of land values till business all round has improved.

F. M. READE.
9 Mt. Edwards Apts., Vancouver Street, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 22, 1924.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 27, 1874)

From the East Coast—The mail steamer Maude, Capt. Holmes, arrived from Nanaimo and way ports yesterday afternoon with the mails, six head of cattle, some produce and the following passengers: Sheriff Woods and Mrs. Woods, Capt. and Mrs. Clark, Rev. P. Jones, Capt. Reeves, Capt. McCullough, and Mrs. O'Connor. Capt. Holmes reports the ships Levi Stephens at Newcastle Island, loading, the Commodore, loading at the Douglas Mine. At Departure Bay the Wellington is loading and waiting for a tug and the James Bell loading.

The steamship Prince Alfred sailed last evening for San Francisco. Amongst her passengers were: Capt. Seymour, Dr. Powell, Thomas Smith, Thomas Reid, J. Hall, L. Ductre, M. B. Levy, Thomas King, H. B. Lynes, F. Manifold, W. Houghton, F. Hayden, G. Brown.

The steamer Enterprise, Capt. McNeil, arrived from New Westminster at 4 p.m. yesterday with the following passengers: Judge O'Reilly, E. Dewdney, S. Moody, A. Watson, Sullivan, Ferguson, Crimp, Chisholm, F. Keys, J. Orr.

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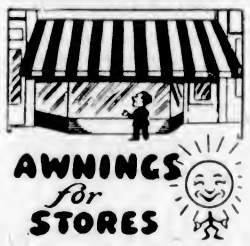

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TOKIO, Feb. 26.—Prince Masayoshi Matsukata, one of the senior Genro, or Elder Statesmen, is critically ill here and members of the family have been summoned to his bedside.

Prince Matsukata was Premier in 1891 and again in 1896. Previously he had served ten years as Japanese Minister of Finance. From 1903 to 1912 he was head of the Japanese Red Cross Society.

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FIRST AID CLASSES

St. John's Ambulance Association Begin Series Tonight

The St. John's Ambulance Association are opening a class this evening at 7:30 at the Y.M.C.A. rooms, with Dr. A. G. Price lecturer. The series will consist of six lectures and practical work. First Aid teaches how to prevent unnecessary suffering by skilled treatment in cases of fractures, hemorrhage, unconsciousness, poisoning, etc. Minor accidents may happen at any time or place and are of daily occurrence in the lumber camp or mill, workshop, on the street or at home. An examination will be held at the conclusion of the course and a certificate of competency given to those who qualify. These certificates are accepted by the Workmen's Compensation Board for First Aid men. All particulars will be furnished by Mr. W. S. Maguire, physical director, Y.M.C.A., or Mr. R. W. Edwardson, honorary secretary, St. John's Ambulance Association, 2126 Whittier Avenue Phone 4909Y.

EX-REEVE HEADS CEMETERY BOARD

MR. GEORGE WATSON IS NEW CHAIRMAN

Committees Formed—Trustees Will Visit Cemetery This Week and Meet Tuesday

At the meeting of the Cemetery Board yesterday morning, ex-Reeve George Watson, of Saanich, was chosen as the new chairman in place of Mayor Hayward, who has retired from the Board.

The following two committees were also named:

Finance Committee — Aldermen Marchant and Christie and Councillor Simpson.

Buildings and Grounds Committee —Ex-Reeve Watson, Councillor Oldfield and Alderman Harvey.

The meeting yesterday was the first held by the Board since several changes were made in its personnel. Aldermen Harvey and Christie are new representatives of the city, while Councillor Oldfield is now a trustee from Saanich. The old members still on the Board are ex-Reeve Watson, Alderman Marchant and Councillor Simpson.

The meeting was principally devoted to discussing the rules and regulations of the cemetery, and these are now well on their way to completion. The prices being charged for graves are still tentative, and so far no portions of the cemetery have yet been set aside for the various denominations and organizations wishing allotments.

In order that the new members of the Board may acquaint themselves with the cemetery, the trustees will visit there this week and will hold a further meeting at the City Hall on Tuesday morning at 10:30.

OPTIMISTIC OVER BUSINESS SITUATION

Mr. A. A. Housman, American Financier, Has Unbounded Faith in President Coolidge

Mayor A. A. Housman, of Long Branch, N.J., arrived in the city yesterday, registering at the Empress Hotel. He leaves again this afternoon, having for the most part visited Victoria for the purpose of pleasure, but also as one of the leading members of the firm of A. A. Housman & Co., stockbrokers, he is visiting the local representatives of his company, the B.-A. Bond Corporation. Up till January, 1920, Mr. Housman was very actively connected with the affairs of his company, but in that month he retired from the active participation in the management of the concern.

The firm with which his name is connected and with which he has been so long identified, boasts the longest direct stock wire in America. Starting from New York it connects with Toronto, Chicago, Denver, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Victoria, and with connections in Butte, Salt Lake City, and all the principal cities of the South, as well as with all other intervening centres. His long connection with the financial business has put him into close touch with the business life of the country, and for that matter, with the world.

Mr. Housman is optimistic with respect to the return of better conditions throughout the American continent, and also of necessity throughout the world. He is essentially a supporter of President Coolidge, and in conversation with The Colonist reporter last evening said that he regarded him as the biggest figure in politics today. He looks for the return of the President with an overwhelming sweep at the election. He predicts the disappearance of the farm bloc at the next election.

Half Million Dollar Fire in Quebec City

QUEBEC, Feb. 26.—Damage estimated at $500,000 was caused by a fire which broke out in the Union Bank building this morning in the heart of the business section of the city. The firemen succeeded in preventing the blaze from spreading. The building was gutted and some of the upper floors fell into the main office. There was also considerable damage from smoke and water, and the firm of Price Brothers was the only one of the tenants to salvage any property. The fire broke out shortly before midnight and was extinguished at 2:30 this morning. Several firemen were slightly injured.

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CAR NUDGES POLE BUT THAT IS ALL WE KNOW OF IT

Turning into Fort Street off Broad, on his way home for supper last night, a Colonist reporter sighted a crowd gathered at the corner of Fort and Douglas Street and made his inquisitive way thither, scenting trouble. Glancing between the onlookers, the scribe saw a motor car with its nose jammed against an electric light standard which lifts its mooned head at the northwest corner. Several men were trying to pry the machine loose from its grip on the pole, and just then one of them got into the car, and The Colonist reporter recognized the driver as a member of the editorial staff of the evening paper.

"Getting the dope?" queried a passerby.

"Uh huh," answered The Colonist reporter, weakly. The wind had gone out of his sails. His gas tank was empty. His battery was depleted. His heart had gone out of his work. How could he be expected to go up and ask his fellow scribe how it had happened? It was all right for the general public to be quizzed in this fashion, but wouldn't it be foolish for one reporter to talk that way to a fellow journalist? Anyway, the first thing the other man would have said would have been: "Say, look here, you've got to keep this thing out of the paper."

That's why The Colonist reporter can't tell you how it happened that the member of the editorial staff of the evening paper happened to be backing his car away from a telephone pole at supper time last night.

Do You Remember—

'Way back when the old Indian, Jimmy Chickens, lived on Mary Todd Island and peddled fish to the residents of Oak Bay (about 1898)?—D. S.

When the "Homestead," Shoal Bay, was the home of cow punchers and broncho busters? I don't. But my chickens scratched up one of their large rowel spurs with all its trimmings. Anyone that is interested can have it.—Ted Shakespear.

When the first sawmill in Victoria was located at the foot of Queen's Avenue, in Rock Bay? And how there was a bridge across Government Street and another across Douglas Street, and a pond between in which wild ducks laid eggs in the Spring? And how a French count lived in a hut dug in the bank of the ravine on the upper side of Douglas Street, i.e., the east side? And how he wrote poetry there, and was generally regarded as quite a character?—H. B.

When, one day early in May, 1877, two companies of militia boarded the steamer Maude at Spratt's wharf, under Colonel Haughton and Sheriff Thomas Harris, two more companies went aboard at New Westminster, and the combined forces landed at Departure Bay and went to Wellington to quell a riot of striking miners there? And how, on the way back to Victoria, the vessel ran aground on Seabird Island, off Oak Bay, and the passengers were taken off at an early hour in the morning on the steamer Cariboo and Fly?—"Gen" Maynard.

When the steam fire engine purchased by the Deluge Engine Company arrived in Victoria by sailing vessel, from Merryweather & Sons, London, England, in 1869? How she was tried out at Dickson & Campbell's wharf, and afterwards brought to the city amid much enthusiasm, the firemen celebrating the occasion by an impromptu banquet and an exhibition given at the corner cistern, Government and Yates Streets, streams of water being thrown over the St. Nicholas Hotel flagpole, on Government Street, and over Wells, Fargo & Company's flagpole on Yates Street?—G. C.

PROMINENT NATIVE SON PASSES AWAY IN NEW WESTMINSTER

The sympathy of the many friends of Mrs. C. J. Fagan and Mrs. Powers Potts will be extended to them in the loss they have sustained through the death of their brother, Mr. John Stillwell Clute, whose funeral was held on Monday afternoon in New Westminster. The late Mr. Clute, a native son, was stipendiary magistrate for the county of New Westminster, police magistrate for the municipality of Surrey and ex-mayor of Rossland, B.C. Called to the bar in 1892, he went two years later to Rossland, where he resided for ten years and was in turn alderman and mayor for three years. His partner in Rossland was Chief Justice J. A. Macdonald.

The deceased was a prominent Mason, having been worshipful grand master of the Corinthian Lodge, Rossland, and a charter member of the Lewis Lodge. He was also an officer of the Elks.

The late Mr. Clute is survived by his widow; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clute; four sisters and two brothers.

OBITUARIES

PIKE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Lillie Pike will take place on Friday afternoon. Service will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 2:30 o'clock, when the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A., of St. John's Church, will officiate, after which the remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

FAY—The remains of the late Low Fay, whose death occurred last Saturday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, were laid to rest in the Chinese Cemetery, Foul Bay, yesterday afternoon. The cortege proceeded from the Thomson Funeral Home at 2:30 o'clock to the cemetery, where the usual rites were held. The late Low Fay had been a cook at the Pacific Club for many years. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow and seven children, residing at 1804 Douglas Street.

PLAY-OFF DATES

VANCOUVER, Feb. 26.—Frank Patrick, president of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association, announced tonight that the final play-off games would be held in Vancouver on Monday and Friday nights of next week, March 3 and 7.

RAIL PRESIDENT SEES PROSPERITY

PROMINENT FIGURE IN RAILWAY CIRCLES SAILS ON LINER

President of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Road Leaves for Orient on President McKinley

Continued prosperity for the entire continent, and particularly for the Pacific Northwest, was predicted by Mr. H. E. Byram, of Chicago, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, who was a passenger on the Admiral-Oriental liner President McKinley, which sailed for the Orient from the Ogden Point piers at 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening.

Mr. Byram is making the trip principally for pleasure, but he will also pursue a close study of business conditions, he said.

"We are anticipating that this will be a bigger and better year for business than was 1923," said Mr. Byram. "So far as I can see, there is no indication of a slackening in the tide of prosperity. Building construction in the American cities of the Central West and East promises to be as large as it was last year, and possibly larger. There is a prospect, too, of a resumption in some of the Western States of farm building, which has been virtually suspended for the last three years."

With such building construction in view, he went on, the outlook is bright for lumbering, the big basic industry of the Pacific Northwest.

A delegation of local transportation officials boarded the ship to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Byram and their daughter, Helen, and wish them "bon voyage."

CAPTAIN GOULD TO RETIRE FROM POST

Dockmaster at Esquimalt Drydock Will Be Superannuated—Captain at Age of Eighteen

Seventy-seven years old and still enjoying the best of health, Captain L. A. Gould, dockmaster at the Esquimalt drydock for nearly eighteen years, will retire from service as soon as a successor can be found, and will be superannuated, according to an announcement made yesterday.

Captain Gould was born in Hants County, Nova Scotia. Shipping on schooners at the age of fourteen, he rose to the position of commander of a two-master at the age of 18. One year later he had obtained his master mariner's certificate. His career took him to most of the ports of the seven seas.

For nine years he managed a stevedoring business in the ports of Hamburg and Bremershafen, leaving Germany in 1889 for the North Pacific Coast. Until 1905 he commanded the quarantine tender Earle, which has since been replaced by the Madge.

The Civil Service Commission of Canada is inviting applications for the position of dockmaster being vacated by Captain Gould. They will be received up to March 1 by Mr. J. P. Forde, district engineer of the Federal Department of Public Works, in the Post Office Building.

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WM. NEILL, W. Pres.
W. W. LAING, Secretary.

SCHOOLS SUPPORTING FUND FOR REFUGEES

Up to Date Sum of $71.01 Has Been Put Into Boxes by Children Who Wish to Help Unfortunates

Victoria Schools have entered with great enthusiasm into the collecting for the Save the Children Fund, and up to date there has been received in the boxes placed in the various schools the sum of $71.01, made up as follows:

South Park, $12.91; Sir James Douglas, $17.61; Beacon Hill, $3.76; Margaret Jenkins, North Ward, Burnside, Quadra Street, Quadra Primary, Beach Street and Kingston Street (Chinese), $25.61; Boys' and Girls' Central Schools, $11.12; total $71.01.

Life Imprisonment for Murderess

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Katherine Malm, nineteen years old, was found guilty tonight of the murder of Edward Lehman, a watchman, during a robbery, by a jury which fixed her punishment at life imprisonment. The state had demanded the death penalty, and had required each juror to state that he had no scruples about hanging a woman if he believed her guilty of murder.

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Too Many Men and Too Few Women Emigrants

LONDON, Feb. 26.—William Lunn, Parliamentary Secretary for Overseas Trade, has submitted the following ideas with regard to the present emigration which presumably may be taken as embodying the opinion of the Government: "Too many men are going overseas, and too few women. The mother and children should be able to accompany the husband and father overseas. There is no desire to dump on the Dominions people who object to going, but at present there are far more persons who desire to go than could be accepted. We must, therefore, strive not so much to augment the number going, but to make the conditions of training and subsequent care such as will keep the emigrants overseas after they have landed there."

Hunt for Assailant

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 26.—The hunt for Peter Tomack, escaped assailant of Sergeant Creasy, of the Provincial Police, was resumed in the Silver Mountain vicinity this morning. The police squad is being augmented by further arrivals from the Dryden division. Tomack, who is a trapper, appears to have got away in the woods and may be able to give the police quite a chase.

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City and District

Granted Divorce—In the Supreme Court yesterday a decree absolute was granted in the divorce suit of Francis vs. Francis.

Painters to Reorganize—The painters of Victoria have decided to reorganize the old local union. Organizer Fred Molineux, of Hamilton, Ont., is in the city on a routine visit.

Jubilee Hospital W.A.—The regular meeting of the Jubilee Hospital Women's Auxiliary will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Nurses' Home.

Shriners Postpone Frolic—In response to numerous requests for tickets to the annual Shrine frolic, the executive committee of the band wishes to note that the Gizeh Temple Shrine Band will postpone its frolic over the Lenten season, and will hold it in the Armories on April 25.

Labor Heads to Meet—The Trades and Labor Council has called a meeting of the executives of the various trades unions, to be held in the Knights of Pythias Hall on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The purpose is to organize in preparation for the renewed prosperity which is now believed to be close at hand.

Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E.—A meeting of Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., will take place at eight o'clock at the Hamley Building on Thursday afternoon. Nomination of officers will take place, and several matters of importance will be discussed, and a large attendance of members is requested.

Matriculation Play — Announcement was made last evening that the annual matriculation play of the High School would take place on March 14 and 15. For many years it has been the custom to give a Shakespearean play at this time, and "The Merchant of Venice" has again been chosen for presentation.

Gyro Meetings — The affiliations committee of the Victoria Gyro Club will meet today at 12 o'clock noon at Kelway's Cafe, Douglas Street. Important matters will be dealt with at the regular monthly business meeting of the club, which will take place tomorrow night at 6:15 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce. All members are asked to be present tomorrow.

Saanich School Inspection—Dr. Vye will complete inspection of the children of the McKenzie Avenue School, Saanich, today, and commence inspection at the North Dairy School on Friday morning. On Monday morning he will commence the inspection of the pupils of Tolmie School. All parents who wish to attend should telephone the Saanich Health Centre.

Elks Will Dance—Membes of Victoria Lodge No. 2, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, will entertain their friends tonight at their regular monthly social dance, which will be held in the club premises, Weller Block, Douglas Street. Dancing will be enjoyed from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., with Bro. Ozard's orchestra supplying the music. Supper will be served during the evening.

Legion Dance—The Women's Auxiliary to the Victoria post of the Canadian Legion is co-operating with the parent body in conducting the big legion dance, which will be held this evening, in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Government Street. The function will commence at 9 o'clock, the music being furnished by Findler's orchestra. Supper will be served during the entertainment, to which all members and friends are invited.

Victoria Orchestral Society — On Friday evening the Victoria Orchestral Society, which gave such a successful debut performance last November, will give its second concert at the High School auditorium. The programme on this occasion is to include Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony" and Von Suppe's "Light Cavalry" overture. Three of the "Henry VIII" dances, by Edward German, are also among the numbers to be played.

Tubercular Veterans' Tag—Mrs. K. Palmer and Mrs. H. Crocker will act as joint conveners for the tag day to be held on March 8 in aid of the Tuberculous Veterans' Association fund. It is hoped that many women's organizations will assist on that date, as it is a most worthy cause. Anyone willing to convene a corner or tag please phone 3740Y or 5946R. A free lunch will be served to all helpers in Room 5, Surrey Block, Yates Street.

Rotary Luncheon—A one hundred per cent meeting in honor of Rotary's nineteenth birthday will be held tomorrow by the Victoria Rotary Club, in the Chamber of Commerce, at 12:10 p.m. Business talks will be given by Messrs. Victor Bartholomew, Bernie Cleeri and Herbert Kent, and the aftermath of the golf tournament will be discussed. Every member of the club is urged to attend, as a one hundred per cent attendance is called for.

Telephone Dance—The commercial staff of the British Columbia Telephone Company are holding their annual dance on Friday evening next, at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. The committee in charge of the dance is sparing no effort to make it the biggest event of the season. Findlers' orchestra will be in attendance, and all the latest Broadway hits will be played. Tickets are obtainable from any of the members of the B.C. Telephone Company commercial staff.

St. George's Society—The Royal Society of St. George will hold its fortnightly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Conservative Club rooms, Campbell Building. The Ladies' Auxiliary will have charge of the programme, which will consist of musical and social items. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance, as the ladies are taking this opportunity of wishing the president, Dean C. S. Quainton, who is leaving shortly for a trip to England, bon voyage and a safe return to Victoria. The ladies are reminded that refreshments will be served.

Sixteenth Scottish—The 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish, will parade as strong as possible on Thursday for inspection by Brig.-Gen. J. M. Ross, C.M.G., D.S.O., commanding M.D. No. 11. The dress will be drill order and companies will fall in on their private parade grounds at 7:45 p.m. The commanding officer will inspect company books and records immediately before the parade. All officers in possession of text books are requested in orders to send them to the battalion orderly room as early as possible, as the books are required for the inspection. They will be returned after the parade.

For Having Opium—Pong, a Chinaman living on Chatham Street, was sentenced to serve six months in jail, to pay a fine of $200 and to a further term of three months in default, on a conviction before Magistrate Jay yesterday of having illegal possession of opium. The defence was that the opium found in the room by the police was left there by a relation of the accused and that Pong was innocent of its use. The court said that it seemed that many Chinamen had still to learn that possession of opium was a crime. It was no excuse for the accused, even if it was true, that another person had left the stuff there. The accused knew it was there, and had thereby become liable to the act and its penalties. There must be a conviction.

Charge of Attempted Suicide—Lee You, charged in the police court yesterday with attempting to commit suicide, admitted that he had tried to take his own life, but pleaded that he did not know what he was doing. Magistrate Jay ordered a remand, in order that the man might be examined as to his mental condition. The police allege that Lee You has been persistent in his recent attempts to destroy himself. First, it is alleged, he was only prevented from hanging himself by the breaking of the rope; and, then, next day, he only failed to kill himself by cutting his throat owing to a miscalculation of the most vulnerable position. He appeared in court with his neck swathed in bandages. He has been treated in Jubilee Hospital. The police believe him to be suffering from mental derangement.

Sympathy Aroused—In view of the curtailing of public works this year, City Engineer Preston recommended to the Council that two regular men be discharged, in addition to nine others whom he could dismiss without authority from the Council. One of the two employees happened to be known to several aldermen, who rose in his defence, the man being 75 years of age. City Engineer Preston pointed out that some of the other men had an equal call upon the sympathy of the aldermen, but this one individual happened to be known to them. After some discussion Mr. Preston's recommendations were adopted, and then Mayor Hayward and Alderman Sargent were instructed to see if something could not be done in some other way for such of the men as were most in need of assistance.

ALASKA FUR AUCTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The Commerce Department today fixed March 24 for the annual Government auction of Alaskan fur seals, and decided to hold the sale in New York for the first time. Previously the auctions had been held in St. Louis or London.

HOSPITALS RUGBY

LONDON, Feb. 26.—In a Rugby football semi-final game for the Hospitals Cup played here today, King's College defeated London 8 to 6.

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ESQUIMALT PARENTS MUST PAY PART FEES

School Board Moves to Shift Part of Burden Imposed by High School Charges

Esquimalt parents whose children are attending Victoria High School and who are taking either the technical course or the commercial course, must pay a portion of the amount charged by the Victoria School Board for such service, according to a decision made last night by the Esquimalt Board of School Trustees. It was pointed out that the fee for attendance at the Victoria High School was $55. No objection was made to that. The fee for the technical course, however, is $110, and for the commercial course $100. It was thought by the trustees that parents should bear a portion of the cost of such tuition, and a resolution was passed that they pay $25 of the fee for the technical course and $15 of the commercial course fee, thus making the School Board responsible for but $35 for each of the three courses.

Reeve Lockley wrote the Board announcing his intention of presenting two gold medals for competition in the Esquimalt schools. One medal will go to the High School pupil securing the highest total of marks for the school year, and the other will go to the pupil of the Lampman School for similar qualification.

LOGGER NOT WORST ENEMY TO FORESTS

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"British Columbia," said Mr. Black, "looks to every conservationist to be in the position of a fabulously rich young merchant with his warehouses stored high with a great world essential, who, from his office window, sees the approach of a long procession of wood-hungry industries, investors and workingmen. The conservationist does not spend time worrying about British Columbia's big trees. Once they are cut we shall never see their like again. Yet the prosperity of the Province need not suffer, for instead of using trees that took from 300 to 1,000 years to grow, we will harvest the next crop in perhaps seventy-year rotations. The only thing to worry over is whether the foundations for regular timber crops will be passed on to future generations unimpaired. Are we willing to look upon the forest estate as equally the property of our great grandchildren of a century hence?

"The foe of the forest is fire. It is not the logger. The people of Canada destroy vastly more trees by reckless conduct than all the logging crews lay low. We must remember, too, that when a lumberman cuts five dollars' worth of timber he hands $4.50 to his workmen and supply men, and splits the remaining fifty cents between taxes and interest on his investment. Provincial forest industries pay $100,000 a day in wages. Fire, on the other hand, employs no men, maintains no towns, gives not a dollar to the Government. Fire is a hundred per cent vandal, and as such should be dispossessed by every thinking citizen who has occasion to light a camp fire or to handle any other form of fire while in or near the woods."

FUGITIVES ARE STILL AT LARGE

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other plans and Hiyaki's brief liberty was ended.

Superintendent G. Farrant, of the Wilkinson Road asylum, who returned yesterday afternoon from the vicinity of Nanaimo, stated over the telephone last night that the three men had been members of the semi-parole class of prisoners—that is, they were allowed partial liberty in the interior of the asylum. They had been employed during the days in the kitchen and laundry, and in the evenings, up to 9 o'clock, were allowed recreation in the billiard-room.

Following their escape early Saturday evening, it was found that they had smuggled the handle of a clothes wringer from the laundry, and had used it to pry the lock from a door in the billiard-room leading to the asylum grounds. The night attendant, or guard, had been in the room at 7:30 o'clock and had spoken to them. He went away and returned at 7:35 o'clock, just five minutes later. He found the door open and the three prisoners gone.

The alarm was immediately given and Superintendent Farrant and a number of attendants commenced searching the vicinity. The night was an exceptionally dark one, and thick hush practically surrounds the asylum buildings.

From the story told by Sino Hiyaki, the three fugitives struck off in the direction of Burnside, but the latter could not keep up with his companions and was left behind. He headed for Victoria and arrived in the city at 11 o'clock the same evening.

Superintendent Farrant stated that the two white men traveled in the direction of Portage Inlet, and that neither were in the neighborhood of Gordon Head or North Saanich, as was reported. Notification of the successful escape was immediately made to the Provincial Police Department, he said.

Rode in Automobile

He and two of his men went up the Malahat Road, and it was discovered that the fugitives had secured a lift from a motorist as far as Shawnigan Lake. They had then traveled north on foot for a short distance and then succeeded in obtaining another car ride by telling the driver that they were looking for work. So good was their story, in fact, that the driver gave them some money, a portion of which they used to buy a meal at a hotel in a town farther on. One of the men signed his own name on the hotel register.

Other motorcar owners were interviewed along the road who had met the two fugitives. Some of them had given them rides, and one, at their request, had driven them to a farmhouse and waited for them while they went to the door and asked for work. They were unsuccessful and, returning to the car, continued their journey.

Superintendent Farrant stated that the readiness of travelers to help unknown pedestrians along their way placed a severe handicap on the searchers.

"One can form an idea of these obstacles by the story told by Sino Hiyaki," said the superintendent. "Shortly after he arrived in Victoria he was given $25 by a friend. On Monday he deposited $15 of that amount with a Japanese tailor to apply on a suit of clothes, and agreed to pay the balance when the suit was finished. When he was captured by the Victoria police and searched, he was found to be in possession of a cheque for $50 which had been given him by another friend.

Making Good Time

"The other fugitives, Taylor and Locke, have been given automobile rides, money and meals, and since they escaped have been making as good time through the country as a pair of tourists."

When they escaped from the asylum James Locke was wearing a grey suit of clothes. He is five feet eight inches tall, and weighs one hundred and fifty-five pounds. Two teeth are missing from the front of his mouth. William Taylor, who is a Victoria man, is twenty-one years of age, five feet six inches tall, clean shaven, and of slight build. He is marked by a decidedly flattened nose. When he left he was wearing a brown suit of clothes and a grey cap.

Locke comes from the Mainland, where he was tried on a charge of assault and found to be insane. No criminal charge was ever laid against Taylor, but he was placed in the asylum for safekeeping, as he was judged insane and dangerous. Hiyaki, the Japanese, had been convicted of grand larceny in connection with money involved in some Mainland railroad contracts, and had served two years in the penitentiary. Upon his release he was found insane and committed to the asylum.

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMP WINS

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—Jimmy Sacco, Pacific Coast lightweight champion, knocked out Babe Picato, of Newcastle, Pa., in the seventh round of a scheduled 10-round bout last night. Sacco weighed 135 1-2 pounds and Picato 134.

The Pacific Coast star boxer substituted for Lew Tendler, while Picato took the place of Ted Marchant, of England. Tendler hurt his hip while training and Marchant was reported ill.

In the ten-round semi-final, Joe Dundee, Baltimore, won the judges' decision over Pedro Campo, Filipino boxer. Dundee weighed 135 1-2 pounds and Campo 134.

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THE WEATHER

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains abnormally low over Northern British Columbia, and rainy mild weather continues on the Coast. Mild weather also extends to the Prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	51
Vancouver	44	50
Kamloops	32	54
Barkerville	20	34
Prince Rupert	42	48
Atlin	30	32
Estevan	44	48
Calgary, Alta.	34	54
Winnipeg, Man.	18	28
Portland, Ore.	48	52
San Francisco, Cal.	52	64
Seattle, Wash.	44	52
Penticton	24	52
Grand Forks	34	52
Nelson	28	36
Kaslo	32	46
Cranbrook	34	42
Edmonton, Alta.	24	52
Prince Albert, Sask.	4	34

TUESDAY

Maximum	53
Minimum	42
Average	48
Minimum on the grass	38

Bright sunshine, 12 minutes.
Rain, .04 inch.
General state of the weather, rain.

Game birds are fattened in London Zoological Gardens by using artificial twilight to induce the birds to eat often.

COUNSEL CLASH AT P.G.E. HEARING

Provincial Party Lawyer Threatens to Attend to Government Representative "Outside"

WAS ACCUSED OF BADGERING PREMIER

Mr. S. S. Taylor Calls Legal Opponent's Reading of Petition "a Political Speech"—Latter Is Upheld

CONSIDERABLE heat was engendered at the morning sitting of the P. G. E. inquiry when Mr. McPhillips, K.C., of counsel for the Provincial Party, and Mr. S. S. Taylor clashed during the progress of a lengthy argument on the point of whether the former had, as the latter averred, failed to act like a gentleman and, instead, was "badgering" the Premier. Mr. McPhillips declared he was ready to attend to his legal friend "outside."

The dispute added piquancy to what was otherwise a quiet sitting, but it required the firm hand of Commissioner Galliher to quell the tempest.

Much of Premier Oliver's evidence at the morning sitting was a repetition of that given on the afternoon before by him. Mr. McPhillips' line of argument was that favorable treatment had been accorded to the contractors in return for donations of campaign funds. He held that the commission, as issued, did not cover all charges made in the Provincial Party's petition, and, he held, the commissioner should make an interim report to that effect, a request which the commissioner refused at this time.

There was also a flurry when Mr. McPhillips sought to read the Provincial Party's petition and make what, Mr. Taylor alleged, was nothing but a political speech, but Commissioner Galliher allowed Mr. McPhillips to go ahead.

Equipment Contract

Much of Mr. McPhillips' cross-examination of Premier Oliver dealt with the agreement entered into between the government and Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart, whereunder the settlement was reached for the taking over by the government of the railway and assets of the equipment and development companies. He had met Messrs. R. T. Elliott, Welsh and Cromie in Seattle and discussed the agreement. Clause 14, dealing with railway equipment, had not then been discussed, he said, and he asserted that that clause did not cover the contractors' equipment, as Mr. McPhillips claimed. It had been his constant aim, he reiterated many times in the course of his examination, to secure every bit of equipment to which the Province was entitled. He told of conferences he had had with the contractors in Victoria after the agreement negotiated with them had been approved by the Legislature. At that conference the exact meaning of clause 14 was under consideration. The government has sent out representatives to check up the equipment, and they had, the Premier stated, exceeded their instructions, and the idea had got abroad that there was more equipment coming to the government than was actually the case. The government at that meeting agreed that the plant of the contractors did not come within the scope of clause 14. So far as he was aware there had been no disagreement on that point.

Going back to the negotiations leading up to the final settlement, the Premier reiterated that the basis for that arrangement was the Elliott memorandum, though there had been other memoranda considered.

Check on Contract

Mr. McPhillips sought at length to get details of the work of the two government representatives, Morrisey and Anderson, sent out to check up the equipment to be taken over. Their instructions covered only the equipment on the railway, that of the equipment company and the development company.

Mr. McPhillips was proceeding to delve further into the examination made by Messrs. Morrisey and Anderson and into the negotiations for settlement, the Premier stating there was a letter from Foley, Welch & Stewart explaining they were unable to carry out the contract for construction of the railway. Whether the legislation of 1916 was a release to the contractors was a question, he thought. He was not in a position to state whether the cost per mile of construction after the government took over the road was greater than before, but, he pointed out, capital and men were scarce during the war period.

At this stage counsel for the government objected to the examination, asserting that it had nothing to do with the charge against Mr. Bowser having been paid $50,000 by the P. G. E. interests.

Premier Oliver stoutly maintained that the settlement reached had been in the best interests of the Province so far as it was possible in order to avoid lengthy legal difficulties. That settlement, the Premier pointed out, had been influenced by the action of boards of trade, though Mr. McPhillips suggested that surely "such easily swayed bodies" would not have had much influence.

Just before the morning sitting closed Mr. McPhillips proceeded to examine the Premier relative to a letter from Mr. Taylor, government counsel, to the Premier, May 16, 1917, in which counsel opposed the proposals of Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart for a settlement, but suggesting another basis of agreement, calling for the handing over by the contractors of excessive profits and make other concessions and indemnify the Province for interest payments on P. G. E. outlays.

Mr. Taylor had then expressed opposition to any arrangement which would permit the contractors to continue on work at actual cost. Further reference to this communication was made at the afternoon sitting.

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PUBLIC PACKS SMALL ROOM TO HEAR EVIDENCE

With the public crowding into the limited quarters set apart in the members' room at the Legislative Buildings for the Royal Commission hearing into charges made by the Provincial Party, the crowd of legal counsel and other attendants, as well as witnesses, serious complaint is being made of the cramped, ill-smelling and altogether inadequate accommodation being provided.

Yesterday the room in which the investigation is being held was so crowded that public, as well as counsel and others, felt the physical inconvenience occasioned and there were emphatic protests against a much longer continuance of the hearing in the cramped accommodation afforded.

As the inquiry progresses greater public interest is being manifested therein. Yesterday the crowd just inside the room prevented those who had business requiring their presence getting in or out.

It is likely that steps will be taken to either regulate those attending in the present quarters or other accommodation will be provided.

GENERAL DENIAL MARKS INQUIRY

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Mr. Elliott objected generally that his knowledge of any of the matters relevant to the inquiry was that of a solicitor for the P. G. E. in the settlement of 1917. General Stewart and Mr. Tate, asked by Mr. L. G. McPhillips, K.C., counsel for the Provincial Party, if they claimed that privilege in respect of questions to be put to Mr. Elliott, refused to waive it. The Commissioner ruled that the question of privilege should be dealt with as it arose specifically on any question.

Campaign Funds Again

The claim of privilege was made as soon as Mr. McPhillips asked for information as to an alleged list of contributors to the campaign fund of the two parties in the 1916 election. Mr. Justice Galliher reserved judgment on the point until this morning.

Contrasting points of view on the position of affairs in 1916 were presented in two documents put in evidence. One was a letter, put in by counsel for the Provincial Party, written by Mr. Taylor at the time of the settlement negotiations, in which he had said that the P. G. E. contractors had got a dishonest profit of five million dollars out of the railway, and should not be allowed to leave the Province with it.

The other document, put in by Mr. Taylor, was the report made in 1917 by the Vancouver Board of Trade, in which the board expressed the opinion that the railway had been economically built, and pressed the Government for its immediate completion.

The day's proceedings were again marked by frequent tilts between opposing counsel. Both Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C., and Mr. L. G. McPhillips, K.C., acting for the Provincial Party, charged that the commission had been so drawn as to prevent a real investigation of the actual charges made by General A. D. McRae and the leaders of the Third Party. Mr. McPhillips suggested, without obtaining a response from the commissioner, that Mr. Justice Galliher should send his commission back to the Government with a request for its enlargement.

War to the Knife

At the opening of the afternoon session Sir Charles H. Tupper, K.C., counsel for the Provincial Party, protested against the refusal of the Government to supply the party counsel with a free copy of the transcript of the inquiry proceedings. Sir Charles asked Mr. Justice Galliher to order that such a copy be furnished him.

The learned judge expressed his opinion that the request was reasonable, but doubted his power to make such an order. Attorney-General Manson interposed that the Government would refuse to supply the copy.

Sir Charles, in paying his respects to the Government, said that its answer was not surprising. The Government would have refused the inquiry if it had dared; and it had issued the commission in such a way as to burk an investigation of some of the most material charges made.

"I would not say the railway is entirely useless," said Premier Oliver, when his cross-examination on the P. G. E. settlement by Mr. L. G. McPhillips, K.C., was resumed; "but I think it will be many years before it pays interest on the investment."

Dishonest Profits

Mr. McPhillips read a letter written in 1918 by Mr. S. S. Taylor, K.C., counsel for the Government, in which Mr. Taylor had told the Premier that Foley, Welch & Stewart had made a dishonest profit of five million dollars and should not be allowed to leave the Province with it.

Premier Oliver did not entirely agree with Mr. Taylor's then opinion, he said. He had obtained the best terms of settlement he could get for the Province.

On re-examination by Mr. Taylor, Premier Oliver was asked if he was influenced in the P. G. E. settlement by any payment of moneys by contractors to Mr. Sloan. Mr. Oliver again denied any knowledge of such payments.

Mr. Taylor put in evidence a report by the Vancouver Board of Trade, made as a presentation to Premier Brewster, in which it was shown that the board was strongly in favor of the immediate completion of the railway. The board was revealed as impressed at that time with the alleged economical construction of the railway.

A Striking Contrast

The reading of this letter by Mr. Taylor was notable for the contrast it afforded with the letter of Mr. Taylor himself, used just previously by counsel for the Provincial Party, in which Mr. Taylor had expressed the opinion that Foley, Welch & Stewart, contractors of the P. G. E., had made a dishonest profit of five million dollars out of the railway.

Premier Oliver was prevented from saying whether there was any truth in General A. D. McRae's statement on the first day of the inquiry that the Liberals got $300,000 from the P. G. E. for campaign funds.

Mr. Justice Galliher said that the original statement had been ruled out and he would not permit questions on it.

Premier Oliver left the stand after being on it for the greater part of two sessions; and Brigadier-General J. W. Stewart, member of the firm of Foley, Welch & Stewart, was called by Mr. Taylor.

General Stewart Denies

General Stewart denied absolutely that any money was paid either directly or indirectly by P. G. E. interests to either Mr. Bowser or Mr. Sloan, for themselves or for their parties, for campaign expenses.

On cross-examination by Mr. McPhillips, General Stewart modified his statement to the extent that no such money was paid with his knowledge or by his authority.

Mr. D'Arcy Tate, K.C., formerly general counsel for the P. G. E., followed with a similar denial of any payment of money to Messrs. Bowser and Sloan.

Mr. Tate admitted to Mr. McPhillips that he had gone to live in Seattle because he did not want to answer certain questions as to the P. G. E. settlement. He denied telling Mr. R. T. Elliott, K.C., that he had given $50,000 to Mr. Bowser, $25,000 in bills in the Union Bank, and a similar aum sent to Mr. Bowser's house. No such payment was made, declared Mr. Tate.

Mr. McPhillips—Was any sum of $50,000 paid.

The question was disallowed.

Mr. Tate Denies

Mr. McPhillips—Did you give it to them, or their agents, for the benefit of their respective parties?

Mr. Tate—No.

Mr. McPhillips seized upon an expression of Mr. Tate's to the effect that he had not paid persons money. This was a distinction in the mind of the witness, argued counsel. The witness, it seemed to him, was distinguishing between payments to persons and payments of some other sort.

Mr. Justice Galliher ruled that questions must be directed to the charges set out in the commission.

Mr. McPhillips said he could not pursue the cross-examination. The commission had been so drawn that it would prevent a full investigation of the charges.

Mr. Taylor announced that the Government did not consider itself bound to call further witnesses on the charges against Mr. Bowser and Mr. Sloan. On the suggestion of Mr. McPhillips, the commissioner called Mr. R. T. Elliott, K.C.

Solicitor and Client

Mr. Elliott objected to give evidence on the ground that all his information was that of a solicitor acting for Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart; and to force him to give testimony would be to cause him to betray professional confidence.

General Stewart and Mr. Tate, appealed to by Mr. McPhillips, claimed the privilege of clients and refused to permit Mr. Elliott to speak.

Mr. McPhillips then argued that the case was one of fraud, and the solicitor and client privilege did not exist. It was ruled that the questions should be dealt with as they arose.

He had seen Mr. Tate in Seattle, said Mr. Elliott, and had told him that Mr. Bowser wished to see him. The witness had given Mr. Bowser's letter, approving the P. G. E. settlement, to Premier Brewster.

The first claim of privilege came when Mr. McPhillips desired information as to an alleged list of subscribers to the campaign fund of 1916. Mr. Elliott objected to answer on the grounds previously raised, and Mr. McPhillips said he desired to consider whether he should press the question.

The inquiry will proceed in the members' room of the Parliament Buildings this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

MAY REQUEST HALT IN INVESTIGATION

Provincial Party Will Seek Opportunity to Examine Documents of Northern Construction Co.

It was stated yesterday by representatives of the Provincial Party that after the present specific charges against Mr. Bowser, Conservative leader, and Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, are got through with, an adjournment of the investigation will be asked for to permit of opportunity to fully examine the documents, papers, etc., in connection with the relations between the government and the Northern Construction Company, present contractors on the P. G. E. Railway.

The Provincial Party's charges, as set forth in the petition sent to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, and to the last Legislature, praying for the appointment of a Royal Commission of investigation (now in session), set forth many allegations of irregularities in connection with the work of the Northern Construction Company and the relations between it and the government. A mass of documents has been assembled by the company and is now here awaiting investigation before the commission.

The Provincial Party's legal advisers have access to these documents but under conditions which, they claim, greatly retard their examination. Once the Bowser and Sloan charges are out of the way—and evidence given at yesterday's hearing of the commission would indicate this will be shortly accomplished—the charges relative to the operations of the Northern Construction Company will be proceeded with. But, the members of the Provincial Party claim, they have not yet had full opportunity of examining all the documents available, and it is their claim that they should be entitled to ask for a postponement of the inquiry to permit of further and fuller examination and consideration of documents available.

Whether this request, if proffered, will be acceded to by the government remains to be seen. The application, therefore, will undoubtedly be productive of argument, for the government is anxious to get ahead with the inquiry and have it terminated at the earliest possible moment.

On the other hand the promise has been made by the government that the fullest latitude will be granted to the Provincial Party to examine all documents and that "everything on file" will be submitted to their scrutiny.

Graduated Gift Tax

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—A gift tax was placed in the revenue bill today by the House. It would impose a graduated scale of rates from one to forty per cent, the minimum applying on amounts not in excess of $50,000. The vote was 191 to 65.

Accept This Gift

The Film Combated

Why not keep those prettier teeth?

Your dentist, when he cleans teeth, removes the dingy film. Then teeth look whiter, cleaner. Why not keep them so?

Millions of people now daily fight that film. They use a new-type tooth paste. Now, wherever you look, you see teeth glisten—see them free from clouds.

How teeth lose their beauty

You feel on your teeth a viscous film. Under old-way brushing, much of it clings and stays. Food stains, etc., discolor it, then it forms dingy coats to cloud the luster of the teeth.

Film also causes most tooth troubles. It holds food substance which ferments and forms acid. It holds the acid in contact with the teeth to cause decay. Germs breed by millions in it. They, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea.

That is why tooth troubles come to so many, despite the daily care.

Modern science has discovered two ways to fight that film. One disintegrates the film at all stages of formation. One removes it without harmful scouring.

Many careful tests have proved these methods effective. A new-type tooth paste has been created to apply them daily. The name is Pepsodent.

Today careful people of some 50 nations employ it, largely by dental advice. To countless homes it has brought a new dental era.

Ten days shows what it means

This delightful test will quickly show you what Pepsodent can do.

It does more than fight film. It multiplies the alkalinity of the saliva. That is there to neutralize mouth acids. It multiplies the ptyalin in saliva, which is there to digest starch deposits on teeth.

These combined results give a new idea of what a dentifrice should do.

Protect the Enamel

Pepsodent disintegrates the film, then removes it with an agent far softer than enamel. Never use a film combatant which contains harsh grit.

Send the coupon for a 10-Day Tube. Note how clean the teeth feel after using. Mark the absence of the viscous film. See how teeth become whiter as the film-coats disappear.

What you see and feel will tell you what is best for you and yours. Cut out coupon now.

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The New-Day Dentifrice

Based on modern research. Now advised by leading dentists the world over.

10-Day Tube Free

THE PEPSODENT COMPANY, Dept. P. 191 George St., Toronto, Can.

Mail 10-Day Tube of Pepsodent to

Only one tube to a family.

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Extra Good Values

For Half-Day Shoppers

Women's Spring Underwear

Cotton Knitted Vests
In opera top or sleeveless styles; plain tailored or with dainty lace edgings, set in crochet fronts. Sizes 36 to 42. Come in white only. Price 79c

Cotton Knitted Bloomers
Made with gusset and elastic at waist and knee, neatly finished seams; sizes 36 to 42. Come in white and flesh. Price 79c
—2nd Floor

Two Excellent Values in

Women's Nightgowns

Mull Nightgowns
Made with strap shoulders and V neck, shirred with blue stitching. Come in flesh and white. Special value at $1.00

Cambric Nightgowns
Made from fine quality cambric in slip-over style; square neck and kimono sleeves. Neck neatly trimmed with rows of stitching, in mauve and blue. Shown in flesh and white. Excellent value at $1.29
—2nd Floor

Hardware Dept. Specials

The "Crest" Clothes Wringers
A well-made wringer that can be used on square or round tubs, fitted with full size rollers. Three only to clear. Special at $6.95

Round White Enamel Pans
Made from heavy plate with strong handles, finished in a heavy hard white enamel. Would make excellent preserving pans. A limited number only.
7-Imperial quart size. Special at $1.79
9-Imperial quare size. Special at $1.98
—Lower Main Floor

Half-Day Specials in the Grocery Dept.

At the Fruit Counter
California Marmalade Oranges. Special at, per dozen ..... 30¢
Tangerine Oranges. Special at 2 doz. for 25¢
Sweet Navel Oranges. Special at, per doz. 14¢
3 Dozen for ..... 40¢

At the Provision Counter
Swift's Premium Boiled Ham. Special at, lb., 53¢
Maclaren's Roquefort Cheese, in jars. Special at ..... 35¢
Sliced Jellied Veal. Special at, per lb. ..... 38¢
Swift's Premium Side Bacon. Special at, per lb. ..... 55¢
Seal of Quality Pork Sausages. Special at, per lb. ..... 40¢

At the Biscuit Counter
Choice Mixed Biscuits, comprising Cafe Noir, Apple Blossom, Macaroon Snaps, Forfar Creams, Lemon Sandwich and Creamy Custard. Special at, lb., 42¢

At the Tea and Coffee Counter
H.B.C. No. 2 Blend India and Ceylon Tea as used in our restaurant. Special at, per lb. ..... 62¢
H.B.C. Imperial Blend Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee. Special at, per lb. ..... 47¢
—Lower Main Floor

Broken Assortments in Wash Fabrics Clearing at 27c a Yd.

Included in this special offering are 32-inch Pongee Shirtings, in neat stripes, 30-Inch Printed Japanese Crepes, 27-Inch Ginghams in plaids and block checks, 29-Inch Nurse Cloths and 30-Inch Striped Crepes. Values to 50c. Special at, per yard 27c
—Main Floor

Navy Gabardine and Serges

At a Special Low Price
Woven from pure wool yarns in a rich deep shade of navy; weights for dresses, suits and separate skirts; 54 inches wide. Value $2.50. Special at, per yard $1.98
—Main Floor

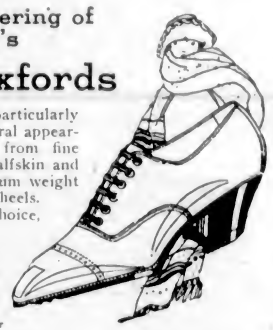
Pure Wool Homespuns

Clearing at $1.00 a Yard
Only a limited quantity of these pure wool Homespuns in shades of flame, rose and paddy; 54 inches wide. Value $1.50. Special at, per yard $1.00
—Main Floor

23c Specials in Drug Sundries

Emulsified Cocoanut Oil, value 35c for ..... 23¢
Vinolia Vanishing Cream, value 35c for ..... 23¢
Floremonde Face Powder, value 35c for ..... 23¢
French Almond Cream, value 35c for ..... 23¢
Piver's Talcum, value 35c for ..... 23¢
Tooth Paste, value 35c, 23¢
Lip Sticks, value 35c for 23¢
Nail Brushes, value 35c, 23¢
Widsol (Lysol), value 35c for ..... 23¢
Bath Soap, value 10c, 3 for ..... 23¢
—Main Floor

A Special Offering of Women's Spring Oxfords



These New Oxfords are particularly smart in design and general appearance. They are made from fine black kid, black velour calfskin and mahogany calfskin. Medium weight soles, Cuban or low heels. Sizes 2½ to 7. Your choice, per pair

$4.95
—Main Floor

WOMEN'S NEW CARDIGANS

At a Special Low Price
Smart Sweaters in Cardigan style, with five-button fastening, patch pockets and tight sleeves. Made from heavy quality brushed wool, in shades of beige, Monaco, slate and navy; sizes 36 to 42. Price $4.95
—2nd Floor

NEW SPRING SPORTS SKIRTS

In the Latest Wrap-Around Effects
Fashionable Skirts of plaid camel cloth, in a variety of new Spring patterns. They are well tailored, finished with novelty pockets, belts and grouped buttons. Shown in combination shades of grey, sand, brown and fawn; waist sizes, 26 to 32. Price $6.95
—2nd Floor

A Bargain in SHIRTS

For Men Who Wear Sizes 15½, 16 or 16½
Negligee Shirts in coat style, with double French cuffs. Selection of blue black and mauve stripes on white ground. Special this morning, each 79c

"Penman's Preferred" Underwear for Men

This well-known brand of Spring Underwear in wool and cotton mixture, in natural shade only. Shirts are made with double breast, elastic fitting neckbands. Will wash and wear well, and will not irritate the most tender skin. Shirts in sizes 34 to 44. Drawers in sizes 32 to 42. Special value at, per garment $1.39
Penman's Preferred Combinations, with long sleeves and ankle length; sizes 34 to 44. Regular value $3.25. Special value at, per suit $2.79
—Main Floor

Hudson's Bay Company

SCOUTING PROSPECTS ENCOURAGE PARENTS

Encouraging reports on the Scout movement were presented at the meeting of the Fairfield Scouts' Parents' Association last week. It was quite evident that this year was to be a bumper one for recruits, said the Scoutmaster's report, read by Mr. Atkins in the former's absence. Enough prospective Cubs and Scouts were available to fill all vacancies. This popularity was world-wide and attributable to the fact that scouting now was really a game. It was announced that the annual meeting of the association would be held on March 7.

Was Constipated for Several Years

If you have suffered from constipation for years, tried all kinds of remedies, without getting relief, if you have been subject to all the miseries associated with constipation, wouldn't you consider it a blessing to be able to keep the bowels regular and in a good healthy condition and prevent disease getting a foothold on your system?

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are indicated just for this purpose, their regular use relieving the worst cases of constipation.

Mr. M. Hedican, Sudbury, Ont., writes: "I have been troubled with constipation for several years. I began to use Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills and find them to be the best remedy I have ever used for regulating the bowels and liver. I always keep them now and recommend them highly."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. (Adv.)

Y.M.C.A. Will Hold Father and Son Banquet

One of the events of the year to which the boys and men of Victoria look forward with keen anticipation is the annual Father and Son banquet of the Y.M.C.A. This year's gathering of dads and lads will be held on Saturday evening, March 8. The supper will be held in the big gymnasium, commencing at 6:15 o'clock.

This is one of the times when father and son have a social get-together, and the local Y.M.C.A. has built up a reputation of putting on an event which is full of fun and inspiration. Year after year the attendance has increased, till now the limit of accommodation has been reached and all tickets must be reserved well in advance.

The boys' division committee is able to announce as the special speaker of the occasion, Mr. Lou Buckley, of Toronto, national boys' work secretary of the Y.M.C.A. Other interesting items will round out the programme.

Because of lack of caddies, a mule is being used on one golf course in the south to carry the bags of players.

British Immigrants to U.S. in Big Majority

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—With the restrictive immigration law in force, Great Britain now leads in the number of home makers coming to this country from Europe. Heretofore Italy and Germany were far in the lead. Figures just made public show that during the past six months immigration from England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales totalled 149,597, almost fifty per cent greater than those from Germany.

Are You the Woman You Were Meant to Be?

Every woman was meant to be healthy, happy, and fill her sphere in life to the best of her ability; but, alas, how few have the health or physical endurance to live up to their ideals! Over ambitious, many of them develop nervousness, irritability, headaches, backaches, irregularities, and often more serious ailments, which retard their progress in life. Women in this condition should turn to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a root and herb medicine which has been proven to benefit ninety-eight out of every hundred women who try it. Let Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound make you well and strong and the woman you were meant to be. (Advt.)

Social Events

Bridge Tea at Balmoral

Miss Tully has most kindly put her spacious rooms in The Balmoral at the disposal of the L.A. of St. Joseph's Hospital for this afternoon. Bridge, five hundred and mah jong will be played. Mrs. C. F. Todd, Mrs. Alex. McDermott, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. G. H. Haynes have generously donated prizes for the winners. Play will begin at 2:30 o'clock, and there are still some tables to be made up. The following have already made reservations: Mrs. Frank Sehl, Mrs. Chas. F. Todd, Mrs. Angus Campbell, Mrs. Alex. McDermott, Mrs. W. F. Fraser, Mrs. Reg. Hayward, Mrs. H. A. Goward, Mrs. J. Savannah, Mrs. Ray Castle, Mrs. Harry Currie, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. F. Spencer, Mrs. Bevan Allen, Mrs. Bradshaw, Mrs. E. A. McMicking, Mrs. F. Moore, Mrs. Plumb, Mrs. W. W. Bains, Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. Walter Luney, Mrs. W. A. Luney, Mrs. J. Hunter, Mrs. R. Miller, Mrs. E. C. Hart, Mrs. J. E. Dickson, Mrs. W. T. McLaren.

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Miss E. M. B. Warren

Miss E. M. B. Warren, A.R.B.A., made a flying visit to Victoria lately to see her cousin, Ven. Archdeacon Sweet, and his family. Owing to an unfortunate attack of "flu" just before leaving on a painting trip to Jasper Park, Miss Warren was forced to curtail her Victoria visit as she had lectures arranged in various cities in the Middle West. At Regina, through the kindness of friends, Miss Warren met Mr. Henderson, the Canadian artist, whose paintings of Indian heads create such a furore wherever they they are exhibited. Victoria friends of Miss Warren will be interested in hearing that she is one of the artists to have a painting in the Queen's Doll's House. The picture being of the nave of Westminster Abbey, showing the grave of the Unknown Soldier, with her warrior figures on either side, all on a piece of ivory an inch by an inch and a half.

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"Surprise Party"

On Saturday evening a number of friends paid a "surprise party" on Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Miss Allison, of 218 Cross Street, James Bay. Cards, games and dancing were enjoyed by the guests, and at midnight supper was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rippengale, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kohse, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McOrmond, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pettigrew, Mr. and Mrs. G. Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reid, Mr. and Mrs. E. Greenward, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eastham, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Hunter, Miss Hurst, Miss Allison, Miss L. Hunter, Miss A. Hunter, Miss Hazel Irving, Miss Maybell Kirkpatrick, Miss Norma Kirkpatrick, Mr. Francis and Mr. Harry Eastham.

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Y. A. S. C. Dance

Members of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club entertained over 100 guests last evening at a delightful dance held at the K. of C. Hall, with Neary's orchestra in attendance. During the evening many novelty and moonlight dances added to the pleasure of the guests, and in particular the "streamer dance," when gaily-colored paper streamers were in evidence, proved most popular. The dance was held under the convenership of Miss Dorothy Melville, Miss Kathleen Wellburn and Mr. Percy Pitt, while Miss Phyllis Nunn and Miss Iris Philbrook managed the refreshments.

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Card Party Winners

The winners of the very lovely prizes donated for the card party held at Mrs. E. A. Colbert's home on Monday evening were: Mah jong, Mrs. C. E. Wilson; whist, Miss Sherrin; five hundred, Mrs. P. L. O'Connell, Mrs. Hornsby, Mrs. N. McManus and Mrs. O. Hallon; bridge, Mrs. Lilly and Mr. Webb.

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Hostess at Tea Hour

Miss Jean Harvey, 2320 Trent Street, entertained at a most delightful tea yesterday afternoon. Her guests were Mrs. G. B. Williams, Mrs. Carvosso, Mrs. Oland and Mrs. Lucas, and the Misses Margaret Hardie, Peggy and Ruth McBride, Alice Nash and Margaret Scott.

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Leaves for Ottawa

Brigadier-General H. T. Hughes, C.M.G., Elk Lake, Victoria, has left for Ottawa, and after a short stay there, will proceed to Belgium to resume his work.

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Returns to Capital

General Ross, who has been spending a few days in Vancouver returned to the capital on Sunday.

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Yukon Visitor

Mr. J. Lipscombe, of the Yukon, is a visitor in the city, having come over from Vancouver Monday.

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Leaving for Europe

Mr. H. F. Hodges, of The Times editorial staff, is leaving today for Europe.

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Returns From Mainland

Mrs. T. M. Power Potts, 46 Dallas Avenue, has returned from New Westminster.

Those Who Come and Go

Mr. W. J. White and Mrs. H. J. Rogers, of Vancouver, are at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kimball, of Seattle, and Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Palmer, of Seattle, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Clarence J. Housman, of Long Branch, N.J., is at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stapells and Miss Pauline Stapells, of Toronto, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. J. W. Weart, of Vancouver, is at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. F. W. Peters, general superintendent of the C.P.R., with headquarters at Vancouver, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. G. G. White, of Lindsay, Ont.; Mr. T. H. Bell, of Toronto, and Mr. C. B. MacNeill, of Winnipeg, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. E. H. Macklin, managing director of The Winnipeg Free Press, is at the Empress Hotel. He has come to Victoria to enjoy a few weeks' golf and Summer weather in anticipation of the Manitoba Spring which will follow somewhat later.

CARNIVAL DANCE SCORES BIG HIT

Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen Entertains Four Hundred Guests

Rarely has the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce presented a more attractive or animated scene than last night, when the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen entertained about four hundred guests at the third annual dance of the organization, which was crowned with unqualified success.

The delight of last night's affair, which was a carnival dance, was greatly enhanced by a number of "snowflake" dances, confetti "showers," moonlight waltzes and other novelties. The hall was most charmingly decorated for the occasion, long streamers of red and green suspended from the electroliers and hundreds of brightly-colored balloons adding much to the effectiveness of the scene. During special dances a cord attached to the streamers was pulled, with the novel and startling result that thousands of kewpies fell among the dancers, while during another dance the balloons descended, causing great excitement among the guests, who eagerly sought to capture a souvenir of the extremely enjoyable entertainment.

Another novelty for which the dance will remain in the memory of those present was the "hot dog supper," which proved most popular, and the hot dogs most certainly harked their way to victory last evening.

Hunt's augmented orchestra supplied the latest in dance music for the occasion, and repeated encores evidenced the excellence of the music.

The success of the dance reflects great credit on the committee in charge, including Messrs. W. Wensley (chairman), L. Hawke, E. Cottle, A. Wickes, F. Lambeth, H. Richmond and others.

The dance continued until the early hours of the morning.

WILL GIBSON GIRL BE NEXT STYLE?

MAY RETURN TO COIFFURE OF TWENTY YEARS AGO

Paris Demands New Coiffure, Says Mr. Hanson, of New Hudson's Bay Hairdressing Parlors

Is the Gibson girl to return?

This question is being asked by people all over the continent as well as further afield. Curiously enough it is the persistency of the Parisian hairdressers in trying to establish the "Cable Twist" that is accountable for the flurry of curiosity among artists and cartoonists and milliners, not to mention also the whole world engaged in the creation and copying of fashions. Because, if the Gibson Girl style of hairdressing does return, it will have a distinct influence on everything pertaining to woman's dress.

The Hudson's Bay Company this week reopened their hairdressing parlors, with Mr. Charles Hanson, one of the best-known authorities in the city on the subject of the coiffure, in charge. Mr. Hanson spent a very busy day yesterday between clients and the numerous claims made on his time by the responsibilities of a Spring "opening," but he nevertheless found a few minutes to tell a Colonist reporter something about the season's forecast in respect of modes in hairdressing.

All the indications, he says, point to a definitely higher style, very much after the manner of the "Gibson Girl," so popular twenty years ago. Illustrations in some of the recent French magazines which he had at hand gave undeniable evidence of the persuasions of the "Fan Hair Dress," the "Cable Twist," and "Spanish" styles, all of which favor the pyramidal piling of Milady's tresses at the crown of the head. The popularity of the smooth outline continues, although there is a marked partiality for waving and marcelling, except, of course, in the Spanish style, in which the hair is parted down the centre, well-brilliantined, and brought down well over the ears.

The New Parlors

The "Young Girl's Short Part" style is another exception, this being the single instance in which the hair is actually coiled low at the back of the head. This style permits the use of a head-band, which is, however, rather differently worn to the "headache" band made so popular by the energetic Suzanne of tennis fame.

The hairdressing parlors at the Hudson's Bay Company are to be found on the Mezzanine floor. They occupy a luxurious-looking suite cut off from the rest of the store by a solid mahogany partition. Five booths have been fitted up for shampooing, hairdressing, treatments, etc. One of the booths is given over entirely to hair-cutting, and in view of the continuing popularity of the "bob" and the just-arrived "shingled" head the attendant in charge of this department is kept very busy. However, as already indicated, the Paris hairdressers are making a determined effort to educate their clients from the "low" effect, with its "ear muffs." They maintain that it is time women returned to a style which gives the possessor of pretty ears some opportunity to display their charm, and, incidently, gives better opportunity also for the display of jeweled earrings.

The newly-opened parlors are fitted with the very latest equipment in the way of shampoo bowls and trays, sterilizing cabinets for brushes, towels, combs, curling tongs, etc. Mrs. Poole, one of the five assistants, specializes in scalp treatment and "facials;" and Mr. Hanson, who received his training and many years' further experience in London, Vienna and Paris, at a time when the coiffure was every woman's studied art, will specialize in hairdressing. The assistants are Miss E. Ielmer, Miss Griffith, Miss Ruth Tripp and Miss Madeline Hanson.

SELL MANY TICKETS FOR FRIDAY'S DANCE

Public Interest Augurs Well for Civil Service Organization's Carnival at Alexandra House

Atmospherically Bohemian, musically wonderful, and artistically perfect! In such phrases can be summed up any one of the past Civil Service dances that have, year by year, so increasingly attracted the dancing public of Victoria.

On Friday evening next, an even more sumptuous dancing fare will be offered patrons than hitherto. The Alexandra House dancing floor, the Civil Service organization, the best dance music, and the twenty-ninth of the month, are an aggregation of circumstances that needs no boosting. It is stated that save for some twenty-five, all the tickets have been sold. The number has been strictly limited. Three hundred were printed, and Secretary A. M. D. Fairbairn says absolutely that not a single one more that the 300 will be issued.

Holders of tickets are reminded that fancy dress, though optional, should be worn where possible, in order to be in keeping with the carnival atmosphere of the evening. Masks for the first hour of the dance are essential.

MISS AGNEW TO HEAD "Y" BUILDING FUND

Announcement Greeted With Enthusiasm at Joint Meeting of Advisory Board

Miss Agnew yesterday, at a luncheon-hour meeting of the Advisory Board and Women's Building Committee of the Y.W.C.A., agreed to act as chairman of the Building Fund, which is on the eve of launching a special drive on behalf of the proposed new building.

The meeting received the announcement of Miss Agnew's acceptance with enthusiasm. The public during the last six months has been made aware, from time to time, of the steps taken towards the erection of a much-needed new building, in which there would be room and equipment for the carrying on of the work for girls and young women in the city. It was with a view to crystallizing sentiment on the matter that yesterday's joint meeting of the "Y" Advisory Board and the Women's Building Committee was held, the following being present from the former: Messrs. Jas. Forman, J. L. Beckwith, F. C. Nivin, E. E. Wootton, C. W. Panton, and Brigadier-General Clark. All these gentlemen were unanimous in advising that the plans as formulated by the Building Committee of the Y.W.C.A. should be proceeded with at once.

Discussion revealed the fact that the "Y" is without overhead debts. Moreover, by dint of careful management and thanks to the gifts of friends, the institution now owns its splendid site on Courtney and Blanshard Streets, which is revenue-producing, sufficient to cover all taxes thereon. The sum of $12,000 is in hand toward the new building, and a highly-qualified architect has made a gift of the plans.

C.N.R. ACTION ASKED ON GRAIN ELEVATOR

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The Premier pointed out at that time that the terminal bonds guaranteed by the Province totalled about $1,386,000 yet to be used. Based upon the plan of apportioning these bonds, Victoria was entitled to between $400,000 and $450,000. It was, the Premier surmised, the aim of the Chamber of Commerce to have that amount devoted to the construction of an elevator at the Ogden Point docks, and he made it clear that if the Canadian National wished to dispose of the bonds, it was at liberty to do so, and to use the proceeds therefrom, provided the sites elected by the company became part of the mortgaged property which, under the statute, would become security for the repayment of the loan.

This information was sent to the head office of the railway by Mr. Warren subsequent to the interview. It was understood at the time. So, at any rate, directors of the Chamber were led to believe. Yesterday, therefore, it came as a shock to them to find the president of the road talking of no funds and new bonds.

To See Premier Again

The facts of the bonds will be secured today by the Chamber, the directors decided at yesterday's meeting. The Government will be interviewed a second time today, and the whole question will be discussed again with the Premier. The Chamber officials contend that the bonds are here awaiting disposition, and that the only question is the most desirable use to which to put them.

Some of the directors hold that the railroad is desirous of securing this money for use at Victoria, but for other purposes than elevator construction. They hold that the road would gladly take advantage of the bonds, and use the proceeds of the sale to equip its docks here with locomotives and other equipment, and to secure ferries, scows and other floating adjuncts.

This attitude, however, fails to have any appeal whatever to the Chamber. It is pointed out that the bonds were intended for terminal purposes only, and that construction of scows and other floating craft cannot properly be regarded as terminal expenditure. Although necessary to terminals, such equipment cannot rightly be classified as of terminal nature itself, the directors hold, and they are determined that the money shall not be expended in that manner. They are convinced that grain can be handled economically through the port of Victoria, that elevators constructed here will pay, and they intend that if the bonds are used, they shall be used in the way that the people of the city desire, in the building of an elevator for the handling of grain into deep sea ships.

INDIAN SECRETARY ASKS FOR PATIENCE

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should be sent back to complete his prison sentence.

Lord Curzon scored the Indian Legislative Assembly for asking for a round-table conference, which he thought a destructive method to promote conciliation. He advocated support of the present administration of India.

Lord Olivier said the Government was not prepared to accept or indicate that they might accept, on the recommendations of a round-table conference, a new scheme for establishing full responsible government in India only three years after the institution of a scheme of reform which was "adopted because we were convinced that the establishment of full responsible government would be worse than perilous and would bring with it disaster to the people of India, and when the purposes which that transitional scheme was designed to give had not been availed of."

Lord Olivier added that the Government, having the same ultimate aim for India as the Swarajists (home rulers), namely, the substitution of responsible government for the present admittedly transitional political constitution, earnestly desired to avail themselves of the disposition recently shown by the Swarajists toward effectual consultation.

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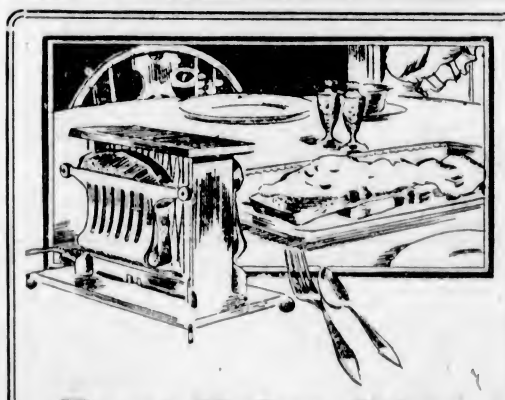

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Miles Sheridan is facilitating his wife's obtaining a divorce by creating a scandal about himself. He is taking a yacht trip, supposedly with

Juliet Divine, a beautiful show-girl, known as the Million Dollar Doll. In reality, however, he is not with the Doll, but with

Teresa Desmond (Terry), Juliet's unbelievably innocent half-sister, whom the Doll sent to masquerade as herself. Ever since a kindness Miles did her in her childhood, Terry has made him her Dream Prince, and they are now madly in love with each other, although he does not recognize in her, whom he knows as Juliet Divine, the little girl he befriended so long ago.

Betty Sheridan, Miles' wife, is in love with

Paul di Salvano, a handsome Italian fortune-hunter, who has deserted Betty for

Rose Callahan, a somewhat ordinary young heiress, now travelling in Europe with her father.

Eustace Nazlo, a wealthy Greek, meeting Miles and the "Doll" at Monte Carlo, recognizes Terry Desmond, whom he knew and loved in New York.

Miss Caroline Sheridan, Miles' aunt, also writes to Betty about Terry's beauty and charm.

CHAPTER LXVII

Mrs. Miles Sheridan Forever

Betty opened the letter. There might be something in it about Paul or the Callahans.

As she read again the beginning, she recalled in a flash the night in California when the Shoe King had sat next her at dinner. Paul di Salvano had taken her in, but she had turned now and then to throw a stray word to Nazlo. His heavy yet clever face came back to her.

"Dear Mrs. Sheridan,

"You will be surprised to hear from me," Nazlo wrote. "I don't suppose you have thought of me since we met, but I have seen you since, here and there, at a distance. The memory of you has always been pleasant; a pretty, light-hearted lady with every thing in the world she wanted.

"I shouldn't venture to write, if I didn't fear that your happiness is threatened. As a respectful friend, I can't let you be threatened with the danger of undeserved scandal, without warning you of danger. When you know, you can act or not, as you chose.

"I happened to meet Mr. Sheridan today on the Casino terrace, at Monte Carlo, where I'm staying. He had a companion, and at first I took her to be a young woman whose name you may know; Juliet Divine. She is somewhat notorious, and her nickname is 'The Million Dollar Doll.'

"In a moment, however, I saw I was mistaken. The lady was not Miss Divine, though the resemblance was extraordinary. She was much younger than Juliet Vivine, and though physically like (except for the softness of early youth) mentally, and spiritually different.

"I happen to know a young girl very like Miss Divine, and—though I'm not sure—I believe the two are sisters. Surprised that this child should be with Mr. Sheridan, I learned that she was actually with him on his yacht, posing as Juliet Divine.

"Had the girl really been Miss Divine, it would not have been my affair, and I shouldn't trouble you with this letter. You would hear of them sooner or later, and if you wished to divorce your husband you'd have the right to do so. But as it is, in the blinding light that beats upon the divorce courts, the truth about this child's identity will surely come out. She is only seventeen, and was until a few months ago at school in a Long Island convent. She knows nothing of the world, and was innocent as a baby until some strange fate threw her into you husband's hands. What has happened since then I don't know. But the world will want to know that and a deal more, if the case is take up.

"There must have been a plot, on the part of Juliet Divine herself, or that of the father, if the two are sisters. Mr. Sheridan may have been imposed upon (though that looks improbable) but he will centainly be made to appear a kidnapper. My personal opinion (if you'll forgive me) is that your husband must have met and become infatuated with the child; that he sought a way of freeing himself, and hit upon this one, taking it for granted that you would divorce him. A man must be almost insane to run such a risk, but we know that men in real life, as in books, lose their heads over women. I think that Mr. Sheridan will try to marry the girl eventually.

"It is not my place to offer you advice; but as no one knows the facts behind the story except myself, you may excuse this liberty, from a man of the world who wishes to be your friend.

"You may not forgive your husband for this breach of faith; but even so, why not join him to prevent the development of a scandal? Should you wish to free yourself later, you could do so in a far less disagreeable manner, which would repay you in the end for a delay; go to Reno.

"Again assuring you of my wish to help, I am,

"Yours sincerely,

"EUSTACE NAZLO."

"P.S.—A letter or telegram, should you care to send one, will be forwarded by Cook, at Monte Carlo. I may wander about the French and Italian Riviera, or go to Algiers, before returning to New York."

Betty's head whirled when she had read Nazlo's letter. She was furious with Miles, as indignant as if he had cruelly deceived a faithful wife. What he had done was monstrous! She had the impulse to write pouring out her opinion of him, and calling a spade a spade. She even found herself composing sentences. And suddenly, to her own great surprise, she began to cry.

Sobs tore her throat. She could hardly breathe. Tears streamed over her hot cheeks. Her first sobs over the loss of Paolo were childish, compared to these, for now she had lost everything.

As she wept, Betty remembered an old fable of which Mrs. Parmalee reminded her when she was greedy, as a child; the fable of the dog crossing the bridge who dropped his meat to snatch at its reflection in the water. Her mood changed from despair to frantic excitement. She had something to do that would distract her mind, and at the same time right the situation. She would go to Algiers and surprise Paul—no, she would wire first to Nazlo and ask him if he knew the route of "Silverwood." He was sure to know. Maybe Miles and the girl would be at Algiers also—How wonderful if they were!

She'd make sure first, before doing anything irrevocable, whether Paolo were really married. If not, and he had a spark of love left for her, she'd win him back. Then she wouldn't care what scandals Miles brought upon his own head. But, if Paolo was married—she would punish him. She could ruin him with his father-in-law, and she would—she would! Also keep her husband for herself. She wouldn't divorce him, no matter what he had done. She would go on being Mrs. Miles Sheridan.

Her hands trembling, tears streaming down her face, she wrote a telegram to Nazlo. Then, she opened a secret drawer within another drawer of her desk. A faint perfume stole out—Paul do Salvano's favorite fragrance. She kept a ribbon tied packet of his love-letters steeped in it, like a mummy embalmed.

Tomorrow's Installment Brings a Separation.

OLD PARISH BIDS ADIEU TO BISHOP

MASS SUNG LAST TIME IN TORONTO BY BISHOP O'DONNELL

Purses of Gold Presented by Parishioners—Farewell Benedictions Pronounced Upon People

Presentations of addresses from the parishioners and from the sanctuary boys, each accompanied by a purse of gold, marked the final celebration of mass at St. Ann's Church, Toronto, by Right Rev. Thomas O'Donnell, Bishop of Victoria, on February 10, says The Toronto Globe. His Grace Most Rev. A. A. Sinnott, D.D., Archbishop of Winnipeg, delivered the sermon, bidding farewell to Bishop O'Donnell, who had lived for 42 years in Toronto, fifteen of them in the development of that parish and the care of its people.

"This is the day which the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it," was the Archbishop's text. It was indeed a day of rejoicing for the parish, and Christianity as well, though Christianity, he said, was necessarily a faith from which sacrifice was inseparable, and in which suffering was an inevitable mystery. This he showed by instancing the life and suffering of the Saviour, and so it was but natural that the joy of the parting bishop's elevation should be mingled with feelings of regret at his going from their midst. He was going, the Archbishop said, to a place very distant from the land of his birth and the city of his adoption.

Receives Addresses

When mass was over Bishop O'Donnell was presented with an address from the parishioners and from the sanctuary boys, each being accompanied with a purse of gold. In reply, the bishop said there was always an air of optimism floating about his work during the past years in this parish, and that they never failed to consummate any good work they undertook, because of the trust they put in God. "I saw God's blessing stream down upon you because you were good to Him. Be faithful," he admonished them, "to God's law, to the law of the Church, and remain unsatisfied until you bring respect and reverence for these holy laws into your families. And when you have respect for God's law you will have more respect for those of our country."

To the parents he pointed out their obligations toward their children in the way of good example, instruction, care, correction and guidance. It was their duty to correct and punish when necessary, and "you will reap abundant blessings," he said, "if you will follow this last advice of mine to you." Thanking them for their gifts, which, he stated, he would use for the honor and glory of God, he said he was leaving full of hope and trust in His goodness. Going among the people, he conferred upon them his blessing.

VIVISECTION CRIME DECLARES SPEAKER

There was standing room only at the Victoria Club on Friday night when Mr. A. T. Clarke, of the Vancouver Anti-Vivisection Society, addressed the Victoria society on "The Futility, the Immorality and the Cruelty of Animal Experimentation." Built upon such a basis, declared the speaker, the practice of vivisection was nothing less than a crime, and he presented arguments and quotations from eminent authorities to justify his statements. The admission of Professor Starling and other vivisectors that the final experiment must always be made upon the human subject proved that animal experiments were not successful and were very misleading, he said. Human vivisection was no imaginary thing; it had been practised and advocated on many occasions; it was the only really scientific experiment there was, but no normal individual would advocate the practice of human vivisection to further scientific knowledge.

The question of inoculation was also dealt with by Mr. Clarke, who pointed out that coincident with serum therapy there had been a vast increase in cancer, tuberculosis, heart disease and other complaints. Attention was drawn to the use of toxin anti-toxin in Dallas, Texas, and other places, with such disastrous results. The recent Boston scandal in connection with the use of the Schick test for diphtheria was pointed out in proving the danger of such methods.

If the whole question of vivisection were not so tragic, it would be a screaming farce, declared Mr. Clarke. He quoted the words of Dr. Matthew Woods, of Philadelphia, who said: "I believe that the cause of vivisection, small as it may appear to the uninformed, is the most important question before the civilized world today; that its triumph or failure implies, respectively, the elevation or degradation of the race."

Mr. Clarke made a strong appeal to those present to support the work of the Society. The cause of anti-vivisection received little publicity because the so-called scientific side of the question received the spotlight of notoriety.

An appeal for assistance brought many new members into the local organization at Friday's meeting, which was presided over by Mr David Leeming.

Murder and Suicide

GREEN BAY, Wis., Feb. 26.—G. W. Tuttle shot and instantly killed his wife and himself here last night at the home of Mrs. A. Rice, it was reported today.

At the Playhouses

ROYAL THEATRE — The superb English production, "The Prodigal Son," adapted from Hall Caine's novel by the same name, will be the attraction at the Royal again today. The story, with its unusual appeal, holds the interest in a vice-like grip, even through the lengthy footage, which is not run up by a single foot of waste film nor a single superfluous scene. The vivid action of this tense drama logically demands it.

CAPITOL THEATRE — "Hollywood is the most moral city of its size I have ever lived in," says Pola Negri. "It has more beautiful churches and schools than any city in Europe equal to it in population. Its people have a saner, cleaner outlook, and the whole tone of its life is infinitely more wholesome. How it ever got its reputation I do not know. It deserves to be known as a kind of 'Spotless Town.'" Miss Negri plays the role of a Parisian Apache in her new Paramount starring picture, "Shadows of Paris," produced by Herbert Brenon. Featured in her support are Adolphe Menjou, Charles de Roche and Huntly Gordon. "Shadows of Paris" is an adaptation of the French play, "Mon Homme," by Andre Picard and Francis Carco, and is now showing at the Capitol.

COLUMBIA THEATRE — Making her debut under the Fox banner in support of Charles Jones in his recently started feature, "Big Dan," now showing at the Columbia Theatre, is Trilby Clark, a vivid, vivacious blonde who came all the way from Sydney, Australia, to play in motion pictures. Miss Clark is well known in Australia and England for her stage work during the World War.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE — This week there are good things in store for the patrons of the Playhouse, as Reginald Hincks is producing that funniest of straight comedies, "His Excellency the Governor." In this play Ernie Petch is given full scope for the display of his talents as a comedian, and he exercises this opportunity to the full. The screen offering is a return engagement of the well-known photoplay "Experience," featuring the popular Richard Barthelmess.

DOMINION THEATRE — Reginald Barker's latest production, "Pleasure Mad," showing at the Dominion Theatre this week, is a screen adaptation of Blanche Upright's novel, "The Valley of Content," presented by Louis B. Mayer through Metro. During the filming of the production, Marjorie Rambeau was appearing on the stage in Los Angeles in "The Valley of Content," a play based upon the same novel. In the screen version, Mary Alden plays the role created on the stage by Miss Rambeau.

GERTRUDE LANG IS PRIMA DONNA IN "BLOSSOM TIME"

Gertrude Lang, who will be seen in the prima donna role of Mitzi in "Blossom Time," the Franz Schubert musical gem which the Messrs. Schubert will present at the Royal Theatre, Friday and Saturday, March 7 and 8, with a matinee on Saturday, studied for grand opera and sang the role of Madame Butterfly at the age of sixteen at a guest performance in Vienna. Miss Lang has fourteen complete operatic scores in her repertoire and speaks five languages fluently. She is one of the few prima donnas to climb the ladder of success without suffering privations. Her first opportunity came through singing grand opera arias at the Capitol Theatre, New York, the largest theatre in the world. This was followed by a long term contract with Messrs. Lee and J. J. Schubert, who immediately placed her in the prima donna role of "Blossom Time."

Mrs. Max Linder Denies Sleeping Potion Story

PARIS, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Max Linder, wife of the famous French cinema actor, has telegraphed her mother here that the story that she and her husband were made ill from an overdose of a sleeping potion is without foundation, and was the work of publicity agents of Viennese film-makers.

Max Linder, motion picture comedian, and his wife are reported to be fully convalescent in Vienna after their severe illness, caused by an overdose of sleeping powders, according to a dispatch to Comoedia, a newspaper devoted exclusively to affairs of the stage.

The paper adds: "Linder's accidental overdose of sleeping potion certainly has kept his friends awake for the last three days."

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- ½ teaspoonful nutmeg
- ½ teaspoonful allspice
- 1 teaspoonful salt

Cream Crisco and sugar with hands, add beaten eggs, then milk. Add flour, salt, baking powder, sifted together. Divide batter, add to half chocolate, molasses, spices. Drop spoonfuls alternately into Criscoed cake tin. Makes 2 loaves.

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Dominion—"Pleasure Mad," starring Mary Alden.

Royal—Collette Brettal in "The Prodigal Son."

The Stage

Playhouse—"His Excellency the Governor."

ORGAN RECITAL IS PLEASING EVENT

Mr. G. Jennings Burnett and Assisting Artists Give Programme at St. John's Church

The organ recital at St. John's Church on Monday evening attracted a big audience, and the programme well merited the interest which it excited in prospect. Mr. G. Jennings Burnett, the organist, opened the recital with Bach's "Prelude in G Minor" and the "Soeur Monique" of Couperin, and subsequently he added further beautiful numbers, one of the choicest of which was the sprightly and tuneful "March of the Marionettes" by Gounod. The organ arrangement of the Godard "Berceuse" is a very beautiful thing, and Mr. Burnett's own composition, "Romance Sans Paroles" has very musical and appealing qualities and incidentally displayed the echo organ to very good effect.

The vocal part of the programme also showed the organist's gifts in composition, particularly of the devotional character. This was "Sun of My Soul," sung by the choir with Miss Wise and Mr. Roberts as soloists. Miss Wise has a voice of very very beautiful timbre, with clear-carrying qualities which are very valuable for singing in churches and with choirs. She gave a most sympathetic interpretation of Gounod's "Hold Thou My Hand" and of the Bach-Gounod "Ave Maria," although the English words are by no means so well suited to the music as the Latin. Miss Eleanora Barfoot is a very clever harpist, and the rich beauty of its tone in the solo, "Prayer," admirably suited the devotional setting. Miss Jessie Carter, who played the violin, was particularly pleasing in her rendering of the tender Chopin "Nocturne," to the playing of which she brought warmth of tone and dignity of phrasing.

INSTITUTE LADIES HEAR INSTRUCTIVE DISCOURSE ON HENS

Royal Oak Women's Institute held their postponed monthly meeting on Friday afternoon in the W. I. room at Royal Oak, with the president, Mrs. S. W. Raven, in the chair. There was a fair attendance and much interest was evinced in the subject for this meeting, "Agriculture." The Institute decided in favor of a yearly prize being given to the Institute winning first place at the potato fairs, this decision being reached after a thorough discussion following the receipt of a letter from the district convener of agriculture, Mrs. Deacon. Reports were received from the delegate to the central committee, the flower show committee and from the convener of community betterment. The report of the delegate to the Anti-Narcotic meeting was laid over until next meeting on March 12, when the convener of child welfare, Mrs. N. Musgrave, will be in charge of the meeting, which will be thrown open to the public, and for which a prominent speaker will be provided.

A home cooking stall to be held in Victoria shortly will be in charge of Mrs. W. D. Coffey, convener; Mrs. H. MacQueen and Mrs. N. Musgrave.

Upon completion of business, Mrs. H. H. Reed, convener of agriculture, took charge of the meeting, and called upon Mr. F. Bewell, of the Department of Agriculture, to address the ladies. "Potatoes and Their Diseases" was a subject well handled by the speaker, who gave much valuable information to his hearers. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered him by Mrs. Reed, who then called upon Mr. J. R. Terry, who captured the interest of the ladies by a bright and instructive talk on "Baby Chicks and Broody Hens."

Mrs. W. J. Barker and Mrs. A. Blanco were the charming hostesses for the afternoon and served refreshments at the tea hour.

SAANICH FUNCTION

Two Entertainments Held to Secure Funds for Sport Equipment

Under the auspices of the Saanich Public School Athletic Association, two functions were held on Friday night. At the North Dairy school Mr. J. Bryant gave an illustrated lecture on Japan, the artistic slides displayed being much admired by the large attendance. Mrs. Calvert, president of the Parent Teachers Association, was in the chair. At the Gordon Head Hall a musical concert was held with Mr. W. C. Jeune presiding. The following artists took part: Miss Mildenhall, Miss Madge Wallace, Miss Irene Wallace, Dr. Bryce, Miss Gordon, Mr. Burke, Miss Watson, Miss Turnbull, Miss King, Miss Violet Parfitt, and Mr. Greene. The proceeds from the entertainments will be devoted to the purchase of sporting equipment for Saanich Schools.

Ban Lifted

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 26.—The ban placed on motion picture films in which Mabel Normand and Edna Purviance appear following the shooting of C. Dines by Miss Normand's chauffeur in Los Angeles several months ago was lifted today.

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Fox Motion Picture Fire Costs $50,000

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 26.—Fire in the film drying room at the Fox Motion Picture studio in Hollywood today destroyed films valued at $50,000, according to company officials. A spark from a broken electric light ignited the celluloid.

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It is impossible to tell the quality of tea by the appearance of the leaf. A rough, coarse, unevenly rolled tea may taste much better in the cup than a closely rolled, well-tipped tea that LOOKS much finer. The only way to be sure of getting tea of reliable quality is to buy a tea like "SALADA," whose goodness and purity are guaranteed. (Advt.)

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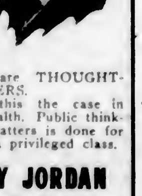

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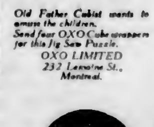

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Shells Play Seattle At Arena Tonight

First Game in Play-Off for Intercity Championship Should Produce Fine Contest at Willows Rink—Three Teams Now Tied for the Honors—Three Former Victorians Are Included in Visitors' Line-Up

THE Shell All-Stars team, Coast champions, will entertain the Seattle All-Stars aggregation here tonight in the first game of the play-off for the intercity championship of the Pacific Coast. The game will be held at the Willows ice emporium and will start at 8:30 p.m. sharp. By the way tickets are going a bumper crowd is expected to watch this important fixture, and fans who attend are assured of a hard battle.

Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle are at present tied for the leadership with two games each to their credit, and each team is anxious to go into the leadership. The last time the locals and the Sound city boys clashed the former came out victorious by a 4 to 3 score after one of the best games that has been staged in Seattle.

Three Old Friends

The visitors' line-up will include three former Victorians who need little introduction to amateur fans. Jerry Tobin, one of the former Senators, will be on the defence and is sure to give a good account of himself. "Jerry" played hockey here three years for the Senators and was one of the most consistent players in the league. Joe Hamm was another one of the Senators' stars and is known as one of the most dangerous men in the forward ranks. Hamm skates hard, back checks well and carries a shot that is always on the goal. Along with them will be Kerr, goalie de luxe; Allison, defence; and Hender, Messenger, Brown and Keefe, filling the forward line.

The Shell team will be the same as when it played Rossland for the British Columbia championship. Alex. Stralth will fill the goal, with Copas and Burnett providing the covering, and Oatman, Miller and Tuckwell on the forward line. Murray, Hewer and Matthews will fill the utility role, and Seattle is going to have the toughest fight of the year when they stack up against this bunch of puckchasers.

Gordon Meeking will most likely handle the whistle, and the teams will take the ice as follows:

The Line-Up

Shell All-Stars		Seattle
Stralth	Goal	Kerr
Burnett	Defence	Allison
Copas	Defence	Tobin
Miller	Forward	Muirhead
Tuckwell	Forward	Hender
Oatman	Forward	Messenger
Matthews	Forward	Brown
Hewer	Forward	Hamm
Murray	Forward	Keefe

Tickets for the game have been placed on sale at the following places and may be had on application: George Straith, Ltd., The Toggery Shop, the Chamber of Commerce and Fitz's.

M'CLEAVE WILL STAGE SHOW NEXT MONTH

Well-Known Local Horseman Plans to Put On Two-Day Event—High Jumper Will Show

Jim McCleave announced last night that he had decided to put on a two-day show at the Willows on March 12 and 13. This should be good news to all lovers of the horse, as McCleave's string is well known throughout the country for class and ability.

He has a string of some thirty-five horses and ponies, all fine picked animals and well trained. Included in the stable is the champion team of hunters, which have never been beaten as a team in the show ring, Victory, Victoria and Vitality. Corncob, the finest jumper of the lot, holds the world's record for a horse under 14.2 hands. Corncob jumped 6 feet 7½ inches at Portland a year ago last November and repeated, also at Portland, a year later. A feature of the show will be pony steeplechase for newsboys.

KEARNS IS BUSIER THAN HIS PRINCIPAL

Dempsey's Plans Are Very Indefinite—Has to Undergo Minor Operation Today at New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Jack Dempsey will undergo a minor operation tomorrow morning. Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, said that plans for the future were indefinite. The champion had intended to journey to the Pacific Coast before he starts training in the East for prospective matches this Summer, but it is possible the Coast trip will be abandoned as a result of the operation.

Kearns intimated that Dempsey may remain in the East doing exhibition work before settling down to training siege in preparation for prospective matches against Tom Gibbons, Harry Wills, Luis Firpo, Quintin Romero-Rojas, the Chilean, or other heavyweights.

Manitoba Billiardist Scores Decisive Victory

WINNIPEG, Feb. 26.—Tom Brownlie, Manitoba billiard champion, scored a decisive victory over Harry Abbott, of Edmonton, Alberta's leading cueist, to gain the Western Canadian professional billiard title. The finalists completed the last bloc of their 3,000-point match tonight, with Brownlie enjoying a lead of 1,276 points. The winner finished with a scoring average for the series of 17.5. Brownlie will meet the winner of the Eastern play-off for the Dominion billiard championship.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE SOCCER

GLASGOW, Feb. 26.—Results of Scottish First League Association football games played today: Rangers 3, Clydebank 0; Celtic 4, Hearts 1.

Nanaimo Baseball Club Elects Its Officers

NANAIMO, Feb. 26.—A meeting of the Nanaimo Baseball Club was held yesterday afternoon, when officers and the executive were elected for the coming season. President Young gave a short resume of the past season, stating that while the team had done well on the diamond, the executive had managed the finances so that the club was clear of debt, besides having an almost complete outfit for the season about to commence.

The officers elected are as follows: President, L. C. Young; vice-president, R. Robertson; second vice-president, J. S. Dunn; secretary, T. W. Jones; manager, J. Aitken; executive, A. Schofield, J. J. Begg and P. Piper.

TIJUANA RACING

First race, 3 1-2 furlongs—1, Attosa, 115 (O'Donnell); 2, Frances Victoria, 115 (Walls); 3, Zig-Zag, 112 (Mein). Scratched: Poppina, Wiltrude Wood, Helen Vaa and Shasta Rapids. Also ran: Wee Girl, Coalition, Superlady, Solimente, Favorite, Intake, Ruby Marsh and Little Shasta.

Second race, 5-8 mile—1, Runleigh, 111 (F. Stevens); 2, Lady Moore, 106 (Molter); 3, Cannonball, 116 (O'Donnell). Scratched: Jean Melville, Challenger, Rosa Atkin and Mayo B. Also ran: Chrome, Jazz, Big Indian, Lady Winifrey, Scottish Lad, Lamsted, Glad Hand, Pay Off, Thrills, Jolly Sailor and Ispham.

Third race, 3-4 mile—1, Odd Seth, 107 (Malben); 2, Cypreme, 102 (O'Donnell); 3, Seth's Memory. No scratches. Also ran: Queen Catherine, Mizanna and Furor.

Fourth race, 3-4 mile—1, First Call, 112 (Ridenour); 2, Picnic, 112 (Barnes); 3, Sacramento, 115 (O'Donnell). Scratched: Cap Clover. Also ran: Lavinia, Flame, May Prosper and Noon Glide.

Fifth race, 3-4 mile—1, My Reverie, 115 (A. Collins); 2, Rondeile, 93 (Ellis); 3, Ten Buttons, 102 (Gerrity). No scratches. Also ran: Guiasepe and Singapore.

Sixth race, mile—1, Quince Garden, 106 (Mein); 2, Sunnyland, 105 (O'Donnell); 3, Van Patrick, 90 (Ellis). Scratched: Catherine Maronne, Tailor Maid, Deep Thoughts. Also ran: Billy Star, John S. Reardon, Be Frank, Abadane, Spread Eagle and Muttikens.

Seventh race, 5-8 mile—1, War Winner, 106 (Mein); 2, Harrigan's Heir, 113 (Wilson); 3, Neg, 108 (Ellis). Scratched: Sunbow, Faywood, Dove's Roost, John Jr., Careen and the Cure. Also ran: Cuba, Yukon, Last Girl, Norford Honey, Fiesta, Rungeorge, Hasten On, Brown Shasta and Redman.

Eighth race, mile and seventy yards—1, Wylie, 97 (Abel); 2, Sportsman, 110 (Boganski); 3, Zing, 106 (Baker). Scratched: Freecutter, Scraps and Glad News. Also ran: Debonero, Capon, Summer Sigh, The Lamb, Caunael, Morro Castle, By Right and Miss Paige.

Ninth race, mile and eighth—1, Nebraska Lad, 107 (O'Donnell); 2, Hyanpom, 107 (O'Donnell); 3, Ten Can, 107 (Mein). No scratches. Also ran: Manniken II, Bosh, Lady Lillian, Louanna, Lady Inez and Locust Leaves.

Overnight Entries

First race, 3 1-2 furlongs—Johnnie Agie, 112; Minstrel Boy, 115; Mt. Shasta, 115; Runleg, 115; Our Boy, 115; Edmon, 115; Herdsman, 115; Woodcry, 115; Joe Patton, 116; Millwick, 118; Alto Bloom, 118; Publisher, 118.

Second race, 5 1-2 furlongs—Tayolita, 91; Vibrator, 98; Margaret White, 106; Emden, 108; Seven Seas, 111; McCronan, 113; The Wag, 113; Flame, 113; Blanche Meyers, 113; F. G. Corley, 113; Billy Dunn, 113; Wise Judge, 118; Big Indian, 112; Zinon, 111; Insurance, 96; Prince Berrill, 111; Little Smile, 111; Pueblo, 115.

Third race, mile and 70 yards—Fireworth, 103; Sophia Goldman, 104; Bessie Young, 104; Promenade, 106; Flypaper, 106; Tough and Tight, 108; Mary J. Baker, 109; Caamano, 110; Calgary Lad, 110; Seaway, 111; Ballot Car, 111; Plunger, 113; Madson, 103; Freecutter, 103; Peerless One, 110; Prince Direct, 104.

Fourth race, 3-4 mile—Betty Alden, 95; Dell Evans, 97; Curry Desha, 100; Brown Shasta, 101; Brampton, 104; Boomerang, 102; Contusion, 102; Herby Coles, 104, Bardalid, 106; Barn Dollar, 112.

Fifth race, 5 1-2 furlongs—Belle of E'Town, 98; Jack Bauer, 98; Judge Pryor, 104; Runstar, 128.

Sixth race, 5-8 mile—Fast Boy, 108; Spear Shot, 108; Lamsted, 104; Finig Glorious, 106; Publicity, 106; Taxation, 106 Miss Mantura, 106; Stone Bell, 107; Praiseworthy, 108; Skokl, 108; Runply, 109.

Seventh race, 5 1-2 furlongs—Great Finisher, 105; Theresa, 105; May Breun, 105; Full Moon, 108; Regular Girl, 108; Fiesta, 110; Lady Marac, 110; Billy Gibson, 113; July Fly, 113; Dainty Lady, 113; Dan Hogan, 114; San Hedron, 110; Amackassin, 115; Mabel Kripp, 111; C. A. Comiskey, 110; Frank Sc 108; Harrigan's Heir, 118; Lady Leband, 118.

Eighth race, mile and 70 yards—Peter Pierson, 93; Little Hope, 98; Nan McKinney, 106, Rediegs, 107; Salvo, 101; Piedra, 106 Bluebelle, 106; Fair Orient, 108, Manniken II, 108; Just Right, 110.

Track fast; weather clear.

ALONZOS GO HOME

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Feb. 26.—Manuel Alonzo, lawn tennis champion of Spain, said today he and his brother, Jose, will go to Europe this Summer to compete for their country in both the Olympic and Davis Cup matches. They will leave early in June.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS ARE VICTORS AGAIN

Double the Score of Last Year's Basketball Champions and Thompson Cup Winners

The unbeaten Victoria High School boys' basketball team yesterday added another victory to their long list when they defeated the ex-High School team by a score of 32-16. Much credit is due to the High quintette for this win as their opponents were last year's British Columbia champions and Thompson Cup winners.

The girls' game between the Victoria High School and ex-High School team resulted in a victory for the ex-High girls by a score of 12-9.

This game was one of the fastest girls' games which has yet been played in the High School gymnasium. Both teams were in splendid condition, but the superior shooting ability of Mona Dunn and Isobel Crawford proved too much for the present team. They were almost overwhelmed in the first half, but kept the score down to 6-2 by fearless checking.

In the second half, however, they played considerably harder and Audrey Jost did some fine work for the High School quintette.

Hilda Styan was outstanding on both teams for her splendid checking, while Isobel Crawford and Kathy Welburn starred for the ex-High team. The line-ups were as follows:

V.H.S.—Peggy Watson 2, Iola Worthington 1, Audrey Jost 6, Betty Harris, Hilda Styan.

Ex-High—Mona Dunn 4, Isobel Crawford 4, Kathy Welburn 2, Dorothy Bassett, Dorothy Melville 2.

The boys' game was a fast, hard-checking and close game. Ex-High opened the scoring when Maclean put in a splendid shot from a good distance out, but High School evened things up shortly afterwards. The ex-High quintette were playing their hardest all through the first half and the High School boys had all they could do to keep their opponents from overcoming them. The first half ended with the score at 12-12.

The Second Half

In the second half V.H.S. got away to a flying start and soon gained a four-point lead. They did not keep it for long, however, and the score was again tied. Then the ex-High team was brought up with a jerk and the fine combination of the students' team began to work. Time after time Olson, Maclean and Nachtrieb broke through, only to be stopped by Victoria's reliable guards, Ross and Mackenzie. The High School passing was a revelation and Robertson and Skillings put in several baskets in quick succession. Finally the pace began to tell on both teams and when the final whistle blew the score stood at 32-16 in favor of High School.

Robertson was high scorer for the V.H.S. with twelve points, while Bothwell put in eight points for ex-High. The line-ups:

V.H.S.—Mackenzie 2, Robertson 12, Skillings 10, Tervo 8, Ross, Peden (spare).

Ex-High—Nachtrieb 2, Parfitt 2, Bothwell 8, Olson, Maclean 4.

Saturday's Games

On Saturday evening, commencing at 7:30, there will be three basketball games played in the High School gymnasium. The teams that will play are: Fidelis vs High School (girls), Falcons vs. High School (boys), and First Presbyterians vs. All Stars. The admission fee will be twenty-five cents; proceeds to go towards paying the expenses of the Victoria High School ice hockey team to Vancouver to play for the British Columbia High School championship.

S.S. BASKETBALL

St. Mary's and James Bays Provide Feature Game Tonight—Four Are Scheduled

Four Sunday School League basketball games will be played tonight at the Trades Hall.

The most exciting game of the evening will no doubt be the one between St. Mary's and the James Bay Methodists. Both of these teams are very fast, and are near the top of the league standing. St. Mary's won a close game from the Bays early in the season, but since then the Bays have been showing better form, and will make a determined effort to turn the tables on the St. Mary's five tonight.

Three other games billed for tonight will be played according to schedule.

Tonight's Programme

7 p.m.—Junior boys, First Presbyterians vs. Baptists.

7:35 p.m.—Intermediate B, St. Andrew's Meteors vs. St. John's.

8:15 p.m.—Intermediate A, St. Mary's vs. James Bays.

9 p.m.—Intermediate B, Christ Church vs. St. Mark's.

FIFTH REGIMENT SHOOT

The Fifth Regiment Artillery held another successful shoot at the Armories. Major Aitken again heads the list, with Gr. T. N. Hibben, for the trophy put up by the Regiment, with several others close up. The next shoot takes place at Bay Street galleries Tuesday evening, 26th inst., at eight o'clock.

Scores for aggregate—*Major F. Richardson, 68; Major Aitken, 59; Gr. Hibben, 59; Sergt. Forrester, 58; Major Crockett, 56; Captain McLean, 55; *Sergt. Ins. Stuckey, 55; Lieut. Gennason, 53; Sergt. Woodhouse, 52; Cpl. Marsh, 51; Gr. Moore, 51; Bdr. Martin, 50; Gr. Lowther, 46; Sergt. Marsh, 40; Gr. Nichol, 36; Gr. Stafford, 35; Gr. Freer, 26.

Aggregate to date—Major Aitken, 124; Gr. T. N. Hibben, 124; Captain McLean, 120; Sergt. Woodhouse, 109; Sgt.-Maj. Marsh, 98; Gr. Moore, 97; Gr. Stafford, 94; Sergt. Forrester, 93; Bdr. Martin, 84; Gr. Freer, 52.

Instructors marked * not eligible.

BROAD STREET TO MEET HUDSON'S BAY

SECOND BERTH AT STAKE IN TODAY'S MATCH

Rival Teams Will Clash at the Royal Athletic Park in the Only Game of Day

Only one game will be staged by the midweek soccer league today, and that will bring together the Hudson's Bay and the Broad Street elevens at the Royal Athletic Park at 2.30 p.m., with Oliver as referee.

In today's contest the second place in the race for the coveted honors will be at stake, and the spectators should be treated to a good game. The Broad Street eleven have come to the front in the last few weeks and have shown that they will need some watching. Numbered amongst their victories is the defeat they handed the Garrison a few weeks ago. They maintained the right to enter the semi-finals for the Jackson Cup when they disposed of the fast-stepping Esquimalt eleven in the second round of the series. As for their opponents, the Bays, they too have been showing good form of late and last week added the Teamsters to their victims when they defeated them 1-0 at the Royal Athletic Park. Today the boys from the departmental store are anxious to advance a couple of points in the league standing at the expense of the Broad Street eleven. A win for he Bays will place them within two points of their opponents, but a win for the Pool Sharks will place them on even terms with the Drivers.

The Hudson Bay team will be selected from the following:

Shrimpton, Haines, Gardiner, Obee, Hawkins, Sewel, Woodley, Hawkes, Heathfield, McKay, Sweeney and Woodley.

Players are asked to be on the ground by 2:15 p.m.

MONTREAL MAN WINS SKI CHAMPIONSHIP

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—Norman Berger, of the Montreal Ski Club, holder of the Brattleboro, Vermont, jumping title, won the Dominion of Canada amateur ski jumping championship at Fairy Lake, Saturday, with 18.39 out of a possible 20.

The events comprised the two-day programme of the Canadian Amateur Ski Association's annual tournament.

On his first try, Berger jumped 111 feet, breaking the hill record of 109 feet. He got 104 feet on his next, and 106 on his final effort. Berger's form was almost perfect.

The world's champion distance jumper, Nels Nelson, of Revelstoke, failed to make more than 105 feet, and was placed eighth, with 17.49 points. His younger brother, Ivan Nelsen, of Quebec City, who was placed twenty-fifth, was the hard luck competitor. On his third jump Ivan made 111 feet, only to fall a few feet from the fall line.

In a magnificent race, Saturday, Edmund Condon, of Ottawa, won the Dominion of Canada ski running championship, negotiating the twelve-mile course in one hour, 24 minutes and 56 2-5 seconds, defeating Rolph Monson, of Brattleboro, Vt., the former champion, by 6 2-5 seconds.

Babe Ruth Eliminated

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 26.—"Babe" Ruth, who finished two points above the medal score in qualifying round of the annual Spring tournament at the Hot Springs Golf and Country Club here yesterday, showed a reversal of form today, and was eliminated in the first round of match play, two up, by S. Reifetz, of Chicago.

ROTARY GOLF

This afternoon the Rotarian golfers will play the finals of their tournament on the Colwood Golf and Country Club's links. The four who qualified to take part in the match play are: V. Martin (147), Dr. Geo. Hall (149), Jack Scott (154), and Bob Brenchley (161).

A two-ball foursome will also be played this afternoon.

DUAL ATHLETIC CONTESTS PLANNED

British Empire and United States Teams Will Meet in England After Olympic Games

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Dual athletic competition between the United States and the British Empire, in England, after the Olympic Games, will cover general branches of sport, according to present plans.

The Amateur Athletic Union announced today that it had tentatively accepted an invitation for American Olympia swimmers to meet British rivals in a tank meet at London on July 26, while arrangements are also under way for opposing wrestling teams to stage a dual contest.

The A.A.U. some time ago accepted an invitation to have the American track and field team meet a British Empire team in a meet at Wembly Stadium.

BOXERS AGREE TO RISK THEIR TITLES

New York Commission Arranges Bouts for Champions—Investigate Ticket Speculation

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The New York State Athletic Commission announced today it would conduct a private investigation into the charges of ticket speculation at the time of the Dempsey-Firpo fight last Fall. The charges were made against Tex Rickard, promoter, by Tom O'Rourke.

The commission today took two titles out of cold storage.

Joe Lynch, bantamweight champion, and his manager, Eddie Mead, and Mickey Walker's manager, Jack Bulger, appeared before the commission on a summons, and it was agreed that both boxers would defend their titles in bouts suggested by the board.

Lynch was signed to meet Abe Goldstein March 21, while Bulger, acting for Walker, agreed to meet any leading welterweight suggested by the commission on or before May 5. Walker's suspension in New Jersey does not expire until April 1, and for that reason he was given until May 5 to defend his title.

Walker, according to his manager, will fight one of the four welterweight contenders who will be named by the commission. The names of these were not mentioned, but Dave Shade, of California, and Jimmy Jones, of Youngstown, Ohio, have figured recently as title claimants.

Walker's suspension in New York State for failure to accept the challenge from Shade was lifted last week.

ROLLER HOCKEY

Roller hockey results last night were:

Capitols, 8; Bluebirds, 3.

Midgets: V.I. Reds, 5; Fleetfoots, 2.

Intermediates: V. I. A. A., 7; Vikings, 4.

Seniors: Times, 7; Fairfield Wanderers, 0.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

If stories sent out from New York are true, JACK DEMPSEY has been making braggart speeches about what he will do to WILLS if he ever gets him into the ring.

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The public is getting a bit sick of hearing this sort of stuff. First, the champion used to say that he would take on all comers and of all colors.

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Then we were given to understand that he would draw the color line (a line usually drawn in yellow).

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The next crack was that after the way Wills had talked, he never would get a chance to try for Dempsey's title. No, sirree, not a chance!

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And now he is credited with saying, "Harry Wills is the ohe fighter above all that I want to meet in the ring. If I ever get a shot at him I'll knock him out in less than three rounds, and I'll hand him the worst smashing he ever got!"

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It might be funny if it wasn't so terribly silly.

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Meanwhile there are rumors in England that DEMPSEY is going over there to fight the winner of the CARPENTIER-BLOOMFIELD engagement, which is expected to take place some time before May.

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If Bloomfield licks the Frenchman he will be the heavyweight champion of Europe.

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If Carpentier beats Bloomfield the Old 'Un would like to bet that there will be no return fight between Dempsey and Carpentier in England.

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Carpentier had no chance in the first encounter, and everybody realizes that now. The Englishmen are too good sportsmen to relish the spectacle of a gallant French war hero being walloped mercilessly by a man against whom he has no chance.

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Here's a golf story which is making the rounds again just as present. As it's a good one we pass it along on its 'steenth journey round the globe in case some of you haven't met it before:

He had never played golf in his life, but when a friend persuaded him to "try a round," he teed up, took a mighty swing, and—by a miracle—landed right in the first hole.

At the second tee another miracle happened. Another mighty swing, and the ball landed a few inches from the second hole.

"Hell!" he cried, when he saw what had happened, "I've missed it!"

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MR. HO LEM, a Canadian soldier of Chinese birth, who is one of the best rifle shots in the Dominion and is expected to go to Bisley as a Canadian representative this year, is staying in the city. When it's a question of bulls-eyes, to hole 'em is no trick for MR. HO LEM.

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(Charge that one against Major Fred Richardson. He gave us the information. He'll be over at Bisley again, too, you bet.)

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Although perhaps there is some disappointment that COLWOOD is not going to get the P.N.G.A. tournament in 1925 after all, the delegates to the board of directors meeting did the sporting thing in giving TACOMA her chance to stage it.

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It was necessary that an assurance should be given that two eighteen-hole courses would be available. Tacoma hasn't got them at present, but a guarantee has been given that she will have in plenty of time.

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And a Victorian is in charge of the work of construction of the new course of the Fircrest Club at Tacoma. A. V. MACAN IS ON THE JOB, 'NUFF SAID!

Champions and Chance

By TEX RICKARD

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CHAPTER XXXIV

(The Last)—Firpo and the Future

With the Dempsey-Firpo fight over and no immediate prospect of another great championship battle, this brings me to the end of my narrative. I have jumped over the ground from the days as a cowboy, the adventures in Alaska, the start at Goldfield and the amassing of a good sized fortune as promoter. There is little more to say.

There is no question in my mind that Louis Firpo will be a picturesque figure in boxing for some time to come. Don't get the impression that he is a dub. With all of his wild bull tactics Firpo is inclined to be studious. He has an immense amount of patience. From his letter I know that he is willing to work back by degrees to another crack at the big prize.

He will get his chance all right. First he will fight Harry Wills, I think. Offers have been made for such a fight and the fans seem to demand it. Sooner or later those fellows are bound to get together. After that there will be another big fight with Dempsey. I hope it will give another great thrill.

I cannot close without paying a tribute to Jack Dempsey, as holder of the championship. He is one of the few champions who have never ducked a fight. From the moment he licked Jess Willard at Toledo he has been willing to meet all comers. In fact, he has become impatient at times at the lack of suitable opponents.

Outlook Now Less Promising

It is true, of course, that any of the so-called contenders would like a fight with Dempsey just to share in the receipts. But when a man becomes champion the fans will not be satisfied with an opponent who has not some real prospects himself. The fight fan never likes to see a champion knock over set-ups. The fight must be one that will draw. Otherwise the purse required to get Dempsey in the ring could not be covered by the receipts. I have no fault to find with Dempsey and Kearns for wanting big money. They are entitled to it.

At present the fight game does not look as promising as it did when I first took charge of the Garden and began promoting big events. A disposition on the part of title holders to protect their titles rather than to make money may kill the goose that laid the golden egg.

A champion is entitled to a certain amount of consideration by virtue of his position at the top, but he must not impose upon it.

Fighters have much more sentiment and pride in their calling than a lot of people believe. Some of them would be content to calmly rest on their oars, enjoy what money they have made, and never fight again. They do not want to risk those titles.

You can readily see what that would mean in the long run; there will be no fights worth while.

The ultimate object of all fight fans is to see a championship decided. They will patiently watch the runners up and gradually form opinions as to who has a chance to win out in his class. This keeps them going to the smaller fights. But unless the champions eventually give the other fellows a chance there will be no incentive to keep going to the smaller events.

Boxing, like any other sport or business, must occasionally show its best exponents of the art or it will die.

New York Has the People

In other States they complain that New York has a corner on all the big fights: that they cannot compete with the prices paid, at Madison Square Garden. There is something in this, of course. But, to save me, I don't know what can be done about it. A fighter usually gets about what he can draw. It is the same on the stage. The law of supply and demand is just as strong in sport as in business.

New York has the big population. It is also a spending population. If, for instance, a fighter can come to New York and get $10,000 for a match, why should he go somewhere else and fight for less? We cannot help that. It is simply a circumstance—a situation over which nobody has control.

The intimation that our organization is somewhat of a trust or monopoly is foolish. We will pay for a fight just what we think it will draw so as to give us a profit. If I could do better by staging the fight in some other section I would certainly do so. If, however, I had thought other places just as good as the New York section, I would not have taken a lease on Madison Square Garden.

Efforts have been made by the Boxing Commission to compel champions to defend their titles in New York. One plan is to transfer the title if they decline to do so. That, however, is a very difficult thing to do. Fans refuse to believe that a man has lost his title unless they see him lose it in the ring. The opportunity of seeing him lose it—or win it—is what keeps the box office going.

To me it doesn't make a great deal of difference, except that if the boxing champions stay out of the ring I will have to end my promoting days. The cost of the Garden is enormous.

Luis Angel Firpo, "the Wild Bull of the Pampas," Who Was and Still Is One of the Most Talked Of Men in the Fight Game.

We must make a profit of at least $10,000 a week to keep going. The Garden costs us $1,500 a day whether we have any fights or not.

Personally I do not need to make any more money. The game has been good to me and I have enjoyed it. I still regard it as a sport. There are other games, though.

Past chapters have shown, perhaps, that my life has been pretty full of events. I could not quietly withdraw into retirement. I must have action. It is my joy.

Pretty soon I may start to playing golf. You never can tell.

The End

BROWNLIE LEADING IN BILLIARD MATCH

Manitoba Champion in English Billiards Expected to Meet Woodward for Dominion Title

WINNIPEG, Feb. 26.—Tom Brownlie, Manitoba champion, assumed a commanding lead over Harry Abbot, of Edmonton, in the first block of a 3,000-point match to determine the Western Canada billiard championship. The half-way score ended at 1,501 to 942.

Present indications are that the Manitoba champion will qualify to meet the Eastern champion, A. P. Woodward, for the Dominion title.

The final was reached before schedule, due to the default of A. E. Irish, of Victoria, who was unavoidably prevented from coming to Winnipeg.

Hindle at Halifax

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—Jack Wardle, of Toronto, English billiard champion, secured a 450-point lead on A. P. Woodward, Montreal, champion of the province of Quebec, in the first half of their 3,000-point match in the semi-finals for the professional English billiard championship of Eastern Canada, which opened here yesterday. They will continue their game today, and the first one to reach the 2,000 mark will meet Walter Hindle, of Halifax, Maritime Provinces champion. This will decide who is to play the winner of the Western Canadian tournament, which opened yesterday in Winnipeg, for the Dominion title. The final will be played in Montreal next week.

The winner of the finals will be the first recognized professional English billiard champion of Canada. The tournament is being conducted by the Billiard Association of Canada.

UPLANDS GOLF CLUB

The postponed Wednesday men's medal competition will be played today. Play will be over eighteen holes, with three-quarters of handicap allowed. Post entries will be taken and the entrance fee will be twenty-five cents.

EARLY SPRING COMBINATION: Half cotton, half wool; long sleeve, ankle length. Watson make. Suit $3.50

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SAYS WEST COAST WATER UNSURVEYED

MR. H. D. PARIZEAU STRESSES NEED OF CHARTS

Hydrographic Official Tells of Value of Surveys in Development of Ports

"It is a pitiable sight for any Canadian to go along the British Columbia coast and see the tremendous amount of waste and loss of money through the lack of knowledge of the waters and wharfage facilities. The West Coast of this Island, the natural market for Victoria, is not surveyed at all, with the exception of few preliminary surveys of a few inlets. Four terrible wrecks occurred last year in the waters known as the "Graveyard of the Pacific," and it was impossible to place the blame for these. There is not one of you here today that would think of buying property without having your lawyer inspect the deed. But I doubt if five in a hundred think of securing a professional man's advice on the harbors and approaches thereto before buying anything on the Coast."

Thus spoke Mr. H. D. Parizeau, C.I., of the Federal branch of the Hydrographic Survey, who delivered an interesting and instructive address to members of the Kiwanis Club and Chamber of Commerce, at a joint luncheon, held yesterday noon, in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium on the topic, "The Value and Importance of Hydrographic Surveys to the Development of British Columbia." Mr. S. J. Willis, head of the Kiwanis Club, presided, and tendered the speaker the thanks of the gathering for his remarks.

Mr. Parizeau contended that the hydrographic survey was the most important of any work in connection with the development of commerce on the Pacific Coast. It was a link with other parts of the world, and mariners would not freely enter the port until the hydrographic survey had been made. Thorough and up-to-date charts, that would demonstrate that the best harbors and best approaches to them were here would stimulate business, for no ship owner would dare to come and trade in waters where surveys had not been taken, and where harbor facilities were not available. "You can do all the dredging you like," he said, "but unless you can present a good chart to insurance men it will have no effect at all."

History of Surveys

The speaker traced the history of hydrographic surveys on the Coast, from March 29, 1778, when Captain Cook discovered this land, visited Nootka and making the first observation on the Canadian western shore, until the present day. He stated that Captain Vancouver, in 1792, was the first to give to the world an outline of the British Columbia Coast. Victoria had been established in 1843, and the first survey of Esquimalt harbor was completed in 1846. The naval base at Esquimalt was established in 1864.

"If today you have a ship going into the Inner Harbor to load lumber, it is due to Captain Musgrave's chart of Victoria Harbor," Mr. Parizeau pointed out. The water between Race Rock and Discovery Island had been surveyed, he said, but he regretted the lack of a survey of the West Coast of Vancouver Island, which waters were virtually unknown.

The club has found it necessary to seek new luncheon premises, and in future it will not hold meetings at the Dominion Hotel. For the present, the regular Tuesday noon gatherings will be held in the Chamber of Commerce.

Salvage Ore From Wrecked Kennecott By Breeches Buoy

PRINCE RUPERT, Feb. 26.—Hundreds of tons of ore from the wreck of the steamer Kennecott, off Queen Charlotte Islands, have been salvaged, Captain Freeman, under whose supervision the work is being carried on, reports. The weather has been very rough, he states, but hundreds of tons of the ore have been landed safely on shore by means of a breeches buoy.

REOPEN SEAPORT

GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 26.—The seaport of Manzanillo, on the Pacific Coast, will be reopened to commerce on February 28, according to announcement here today by Mexican Consul I. Magana. The port has been captured by the Federals from the rebels, he stated.

SEIZE LIQUOR ON LINER ADRIATIC

AMERICAN AUTHORITIES CONFISCATE 186 CASES

British Government and Steamship Company Officials Manifest Curiosity at Raid

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Much interest and curiosity is being manifested by the British Government and steamship company officials over the seizure by the American treasury authorities of 186 cases of liquor on board the White Star liner, Adriatic.

It is recognized that the confiscation is entirely legal and legitimate, in view of the fact that the liquor treaty between the two countries has not been ratified and the British Government consequently has no intention of protesting to Washington, as it would have done had the seizure been made outside the three-mile limit.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

SHIP RADIO POSITIONS

(By Canadian Government Wireless)

Positions at 8 P.M., Feb. 26

KINDERDYK, bound Vancouver, abeam Flattery.

ROSE CITY, San Francisco for Portland, 140 miles from Columbia River.

PRESIDENT JACKSON, bound Seattle, no position.

E. D. KINGSLEY, bound San Francisco, 280 miles from Flattery.

MANULANI, bound Kobe, 1,450 miles southwest of Race Rocks.

CANADIAN FREIGHTER, bound Vancouver, 148 miles from Flattery.

CANADIAN TRAVELER, bound Vancouver, 380 miles from William Head.

BRITISH MONARCH, 1,120 miles from Race Rocks, inbound.

CANADIAN OBSERVER, San Francisco for Vancouver, 183 miles from Vancouver.

PATJUNA, Yokohama for Vancouver, 80 miles from Estevan.

WEIHEIMO, inbound, 643 miles from Estevan at noon.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Feb. 26.—Arrived: Augvald, Victoria, B.C.; Willpolo, Ruth Alexander, Cadoo, San Francisco; Point Loboe, Tacoma, Northland, Anacortes. Sailed: Poljana, Portland; Caddo Peak, Admiral Sebree, Point Loboe, Tacoma, U.S.S. Heather, Olympia; Captain A. F. Lucas, Richmond.

PETERSBURG, Alaska, Feb. 26.—Sailed: Admiral Watson, southbound; Alameda, northbound.

WRANGEL, Feb. 26.—Sailed: Admiral Watson, southbound.

KETCHIKAN, Feb. 26.—Sailed: Princess Mary, southbound.

RAYMOND, Feb. 26.—Arrived: Helene, San Pedro; Point Loma, Golden Gate, San Francisco.

TACOMA, Feb. 26.—Arrived: Admiral Sebree, San Francisco; Fulton, Powell River, B.C.; Northland, San Francisco; Victoria, Ketchikan. Sailed: Point Loboe, Nevadan, Matoraship Lane, Northland, Admiral Sebree, Seattle.

PORTLAND, Feb. 26.—Arrived: J. A. Moffett, San Pedro; Julia Luckenbach, Boston and way ports; Dewey, Orient; Cavena, San Pedro; Stanley Dollar, Orient. Sailed: Idaho, San Pedro, via San Francisco; London Importer, Antwerp; Steel Trader, New York via Puget Sound; F. H. Buck, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Arrived: Albion Star, Astoria; Maui, Honolulu; Homer, Coos Bay, Ecuador, New York. Sailed: Horaisan Maru, Seattle; Korea Maru, Hong Kong.

Arrived

CRISTOBAL, Feb. 26.—El Lobo, San Pedro.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—Robert Luckenbach, San Pedro.

HONG KONG, Feb. 26.—Tokohama Maru, Seattle.

PAGO PAGO, Feb. 26.—Ventura, San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Cape Ann, San Pedro.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 24.—Standard Arrow, San Francisco.

KOBE, Feb. 23.—Steel Traveler, San Pedro. Feb. 23.—Salacia, Tacoma.

DAIREN, Feb. 25.—West Cajool, San Francisco.

Sailed

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—O. Harrison Smith, San Pedro; Dixie Arrow, San Pedro.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 25.—President Jefferson, Seattle, Shidzuoka Maru, Tacoma.

MANILA, Feb. 25.—President Cleveland, San Francisco.

CRISTOBAL, Feb. 25.—Willello, San Pedro, Murex, San Pedro.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET FEBRUARY

Time of Sunrise and Sunset Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1924.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:41	5:10	16	7:19	5:34
2	7:40	5:11	17	7:17	5:36
3	7:41	5:12	18	7:16	5:38
4	7:39	5:14	19	7:14	5:39
5	7:37	5:17	20	7:12	5:41
6	7:36	5:18	21	7:11	5:42
7	7:34	5:20	22	7:09	5:44
8	7:33	5:22	23	7:07	5:45
9	7:31	5:24	24	7:05	5:47
10	7:29	5:25	25	7:03	5:49
11	7:27	5:27	26	7:01	5:51
12	7:26	5:29	27	6:59	5:52
13	7:24	5:31	28	6:57	5:53
14	7:22	5:32	29	6:55	5:57
15	7:21	5:34			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA FEBRUARY

Day	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.
1	.....		.....		10:32	3.8	19:47	1.8
2	.....		.....		11:30	3.8	19:38	1.8
3	6:03	4.3	7:13	8.1	12:11	3.8	20:15	1.3
4	6:33	4.3	8:14	7.8	13:01	3.8	20:57	1.3
5	6:55	4.2	9:10	7.4	13:50	3.8	21:37	1.3
6	7:21	4.2	10:02	7.0	14:40	3.8	22:18	1.4
7	7:46	4.1	10:57	6.6	15:33	3.8	23:04	1.5
8	8:18	4.1	11:55	6.1	16:32	3.8	23:21	1.9
9	8:40	4.0	13:00	5.7	17:40	3.7	.....	
10	9:07	4.0	7:13	5.4	14:05	4.3	19:32	1.3
11	9:33	3.9	8:16	5.2	15:05	4.3	21:14	1.1
12	.....		9:13	5.0	15:51	4.3	22:00	1.1
13	.....		9:03	5.0	15:45	4.0	.....	
14	.....		9:43	5.0	17:41	3.8	.....	
15	.....		10:17	5.0	18:24	3.1	.....	
16	.....		10:51	5.0	19:03	2.7	.....	
17	.....		11:28	5.0	19:38	2.3	.....	
18	5:18	8.0	7:37	7.8	12:08	3.0	20:18	2.1
19	5:24	7.8	8:18	7.4	12:48	3.0	20:48	2.0
20	4:19	7.5	9:01	7.0	13:27	3.0	21:34	2.0
21	4:30	7.3	9:48	6.4	14:06	3.3	22:05	2.4
22	4:54	6.9	10:33	5.8	14:40	3.8	22:42	2.1
23	5:23	6.1	11:26	5.2	15:18	4.3	23:19	2.1
24	6:53	5.2	12:32	4.7	16:05	4.8	23:54	2.1
25	6:25	5.4	13:33	4.3	16:33	5.1	.....	
26	6:10	5.5	6:53	5.3	14:17	3.3	21:24	2.4
27	1:04	5.4	7:32	5.7	15:22	3.6	.....	
28	.....		8:14	5.8	16:22	3.8	.....	
29	.....		9:04	5.8	17:28	3.4	.....	

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

More Botulism

STERLING, Col., Feb. 26.—Three persons are dead, three are in a critical condition and eight others are ill as the result of eating poisoned sausage. The malady has been diagnosed as botulism.

Along the Waterfront

When questioned about the rumors, emanating, it is said, from Mainland sources, to the effect that the Empress of Scotland will change routes with the Empress of Australia, local officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company yesterday stated that they knew absolutely nothing about the proposed change. They pointed out that the Empress of Australia is no faster than the Empress of Scotland and that the transatlantic service, which has to meet keen competition, would hardly be improved by the transposition of liners.

It is expected that the loading of lumber aboard the Margaret Coughlan at the Outer Wharf will be completed in time to enable the vessel to sail for the Orient on Friday morning.

The Norwegian freighter Augvald left Esquimalt Harbor at 6 o'clock yesterday evening enroute to Seattle, where she will load lumber. She will complete her cargo at Vancouver and sail for the Orient.

The Canadian-Australian liner Makura will reach the Outer Wharf at noon on Saturday, according to a wireless message from the vessel yesterday. She is bringing a large passenger list and a consignment of 5,800 boxes of New Zealand butter in her cargo.

Renovate Cabins

A complete renovation has been made of the cabins on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of France. Many of the smaller staterooms have been incorporated into the larger ones, and all of them have been equipped with beds instead of berths. The change brings the equipment aboard the liner in line with that to be found on the most modern of transatlantic vessels.

Reservations may now be made through any of the local transportation offices for tours "A" and "B" of Thomas Cook & Sons. The former starts from Vancouver on July 3 and embraces in its itinerary Belgium, France and the British Isles, where special facilities will be provided for a visit to the British Empire Exhibition. Some time, too, will be spent at the Olympic Games. The tour will cover a period of fifty-eight days. It will be made on the Mellta. Tour "B" is devoted to the Old Country alone. The party will sail from Montreal on July 12 and after visiting most of the historic points in the British Isles will return to Canada at the end of fifty-five days.

Announcement has been made at the local office of the C. N. R. of the sailing of the new White Star-Dominion liner Regina, from Montreal on June 21, in an "all-expense European tour." Passengers will visit the British Empire Exhibition during a tour of the British Isles, the Olympic Games at Paris, and many of the points of interest, including the battlefields of France and Belgium will be seen before the return to Montreal on July 26.

Sardines have become so numerous along the northern coast of France that the fishermen are limiting their catches. It was recently found that each boat was averaging 100,000 sardines per trip and the price fell to 23 francs per thousand. By limiting their catch and taking an occasional day off, the fishermen reduced the supply and the canners gave better prices.

The Admiralty is experimenting with a new extract in tablet form of watercress, spinach and other green plants, called Phyllosan, which, it is suggested, may supersede lime juice for the treatment of scurvy. Phyllosan is the discovery of Professor E. Buergi, M.D., of Berne University, and is made from chlorophyll, the vital fluid in plants, which bears a close chemical relationship to human blood pigments.

Captain J. E. Bernier will go North in the Spring from Quebec in command of the Arctic. Plans to send two ships were being considered by the Federal authorities, but it has been decided to send only the Arctic, the veteran ship of Canadian expeditions into Northern waters.

Notable Feat

Another notable towage feat has been successfully accomplished by a Dutch firm of tug owners, the Tandjong Priok Dry Dock Company's new 8,000-ton floating dock, previously described in these columns, having been towed from Rotterdam to the Dutch East Indies by Messrs. L. Smit & Co.'s International Tug Company's tugs Humber and Poolzee. The dock, which is 450 feet long and 92 feet wide, was constructed by Messrs. Burgerhout's Shipbuilding and Engine Works, Rotterdam, and its voyage of 8,700 miles was completed in 4 months and 3 days. Only once during the whole trip—at Port Said—did the dock enter any port or sheltered bay, the voyage being continued steadily all the rest of the time. This was made possible by the tugs calling at various ports for bunkers in turn, whilst one was always steaming slowly ahead with the tow.

A new sacked wheat conveyor, now being operated in Vancouver harbor, promises to double the sacked wheat handling capacities of the docks, minimize breakage, and permits steady work even when rain is falling. The Oriental market still requires that the great bulk of the grain sent there shall be in bags. The Empire Stevedore Company has brought in two conveyors which are being operated on the Japanese steamer Toyo Maru at the Ballantyne pier.

New Manager

Mr. R. L. Solloway, formerly assistant manager for F. Waterhouse & Co., at Vancouver, has been appointed manager to succeed Mr. R. V. Ross, who was recently appointed British Columbia representative for Furness, Withy Company. Mr. Solloway has had the direct charge of the Coast fleet of Waterhouse steamers plying into Vancouver for some time. He is one of the well-known of the younger shipping men. He has had six years' experience with F. Waterhouse & Co. in British Columbia.

The "mystery ship," Ardenza, sailed for Union Bay for bunkers at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning. She is due back here tomorrow to load lumber for the United Kingdom at the Canadian Puget Sound mill.

The Border Line freighter, Fulton, was reported by McTavish Brothers to be due at the Evans, Coleman and Evans pier at midnight last night with about sixty tons of freight from Seattle.

MEET DEMAND FOR CUSTOMS OFFICER

NEW YORK POST CREATED BY ORDER-IN-COUNCIL

Canadian Goods to Pass Through American Port in Bond—Will Foster Trade

VANCOUVER, Feb. 26.—In a telegram received here today from Ottawa by the Board of Trade, Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, confirms the decision of the Federal Government to appoint a Canadian customs officer in New York.

British Columbia business men have agitated for the creation of a customs officer at New York for many years.

Hon. Dr. King, in his message replying to the Board of Trade as to why the promised facility had not been granted, stated that an order-in-council had been passed on Monday creating the appointment.

The creation of a customs officer in the United States seaport permits the shipment of Canadian merchandise through that port in bond to and from Canadian cities on this Coast and the Eastern Provinces. Business men here are unanimous in the opinion that it will mean a largely increased trade between British Columbia and the East, particularly Ontario.

Markets will be opened to a number of British Columbia industries in the East, such as canned goods, jams and preserves, and fish products, while Oriental goods can be handled in greater quantities to the East through the port.

AFFIRMS DECISION IN TOMOKA CASE

Eight Sailors of Canadian Schooner Involved—Will Be Called to Give Evidence

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals has affirmed the finding of Federal Judge Hand in the contempt proceedings instituted by the Government against the eight sailors found aboard the Canadian schooner Tomoka, when the vessel was seized as a rum-runner off the New Jersey Coast.

Assistant United States District Attorney McQuirk said the sailors, who had previously refused to talk, soon will be called to give testimony in connection with the forfeiture of 155 cases of liquor seized aboard the Tomoka.

The sailors recently refused to give evidence on the ground that to do so would tend to incriminate them, notwithstanding the fact that a section of the prohibition law grants immunity in such cases.

FREIGHTERS DOCK AT COURTENAY HARBOR

COURTENAY, Feb. 25—The waterfront at Courtenay has presented a very busy appearance for the last few days. The steamer Clansman arrived on Sunday with a load of general freight, the greater portion of which was for the local feed merchants. The Etia Mac also docked on Sunday and has since been discharging her cargo of general merchandise, among which is a shipment of steel rails for the Dawson Taylor Timber Company, which has recently built several miles of railway to their timber holdings, adjacent to the Puntledge Indian reservation here. This company will soon be unloading logs into tidal water.

OPPOSED TO RISE IN OCEAN RATES

WASHINGTON OFFICIAL VOICES OPPOSITION TO INCREASE

Detrimental to American Agricultural Producers and to Business Conditions in General

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Secretary Wallace of the Department of Agriculture has declared opposition to the increase of ten cents per 100 pounds in the eastbound ocean freight rates on certain farm products announced by North Atlantic steamship lines effective March 1.

The increase, he declared, would be detrimental to American agricultural producers, especially at this time, and to business in general. The secretary believes the increase wholly unwarranted and indicated he was moving to protect the agricultural interests and relieve the situation.

The North Atlantic and United Kingdom conference of steamship lines, in which American lines of the Emergency Fleet Corporation are represented and which embraces most of the large British shipping companies, determined upon the increase in December. The fact that lines in which the American Government is interested were a party to the agreement and intimation that the conference practically controls freight rates on the North Atlantic has been brought to the attention of government officials.

The increased rates, it is believed by officials of the Department of Agriculture, will have a disastrous effect on the export trade they have been assisting to develop in England and Europe for American farm products.

LOADS FULL CARGO AT PORT ALBERNI

PORT ALBERNI, Feb. 26.—The Japanese freighter, Clyde Maru, left the dock of the Alberni Pacific Lumber Company Saturday afternoon with the largest cargo of logs and lumber ever shipped from this port on one boat. She carried two and one-half million feet of logs and one and one-half million feet of lumber, in addition to five hundred tons of herrings, and is the first ship to load a full cargo at this port.

The herrings were shipped from the Tabata Cannery and were freighted from the canngry to the Clyde Maru by the tug Port Alberni, owned and operated by Captain J. A. Croll, of Alberni. The loading of the logs and lumber took from February 2 to February 23, 77 longshoremen being employed and the total cost in wages amounted to approximately $10,000.

PROVINCE THIRD IN LUMBER SHIPMENTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Lumber shipments from Northwest Coast ports during 1923 totalled 4,275,701,025 feet, of which 62 per cent was shipped from Washington ports, 26 per cent from Oregon, and 12 per cent from British Columbia, according to figures made public here yesterday by the West Coast Lumbermen's Association.

Shipping Calendar

To Arrive

Iyo Maru, from Orient, Feb. 23.
President Jackson, from Orient, Feb. 29.
Makura, from Australia, Mar. 1.
Protesilaus, from Orient, Mar. 9.
Empress of Australia, from Orient, Mar. 12.
Arizona Maru, from Orient, Mar. 15.
Shidzuoka Maru, from Orient, Mar. 19
Dictator, from United Kingdom, Mar. 20.

To Sail

Toyama Maru, for Orient, Feb. 28
Empress of Russia, for Orient, Mar. 4.
Makura, for Australia, Mar. 8.
President Jackson, for Orient, Mar. 9
Iyo Maru, for Orient, Mar. 18.

Restoration of the northern and eastern railway systems of France necessitated building 5,281 miles of track.

SAYS ALAMEDA BASE VALUABLE TO ARMY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The proposed Alameda, Cal., naval base would be "of enormous value" to the army as well as the navy in the event of overseas operations, General Taylor, assistant chief of Army Engineers, testified yesterday before the House Naval Committee.

General Taylor said it would require the full time of two dredges and a yearly expenditure of $400,000 to maintain a channel 500 feet wide and 40 feet deep in Pinole Shoals. He added that it had been impossible to maintain a 35-foot depth in Mare Island Straits because of rapid resettlement of mud.

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Lv. 8:30 a.m.	Victoria (Pt. Ellice)	Ar. 5:00 p.m.
" 8:33 "	Alpha Street	" 4:57 "
" 8:36 "	Junction	" 4:54 "
" 8:40 "	Burnside Road	" 4:51 "
" 8:42 "	Blackwood	" 4:48 "
" 8:47 "	Parson's Bridge	" 4:40 "
" 8:55 "	Colwood Hotel	" 4:35 "
" 8:57 "	Colwood Village	" 4:33 "
" 9:03 "	Glen Lake	" 4:27 "
" 9:06 "	Happy Valley	" 4:21 "
" 9:08 "	Highway Crossing	" 4:19 "
" 9:16 "	Meichsin	" 4:14 "
" 9:25 "	Rocky Point	" 4:09 "
" 9:36 "	Hutchison Cove	" 3:53 "
" 9:45 "	Sawenos	" 3:45 "
" 9:51 "	Mine's Landing	" 3:39 "
" 10:15 "	Leechtown	" 3:15 "
" 10:21 "	Brooks Lake	" 3:09 "
" 10:51 "	Shawnigan Beach	" 2:39 "
" 11:03 "	Napier Lumber Co.	" 2:36 "
" 11:09 "	Colpman Lumber Co.	" 2:31 "
" 11:12 "	Lakeshaw	" 2:18 "
" 11:19 "	National Mills, Ltd.	" 2:15 "
" 11:24 "	Deerholme	" 2:06 "
" 11:27 "	Deerholme Lumber Co.	" 2:03 "
" 11:42 "	Camp Cancost	" 1:48 "
" 11:47 "	Scellish Logging Co.	" 1:43 "
Ar. 12:15 p.m.	Channel Logg. Co.	Lv. 1:15 "

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Finance and Commerce

LATE TRADING DRIVES STOCK PRICES DOWN

Steady Tone Maintained in Morning, But Afternoon Witnessed Liquidation

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The stock market maintained a steady tone throughout the forenoon dealings, but in the afternoon some further scattering liquidation made its appearance, with the result that final prices in most instances were somewhat below the closing quotations yesterday.

The outstanding news item of the day was the passage of the dividend on Anaconda copper, and this quite naturally had an unsettling effect on the red metal shares, and also was responsible for some selling in the general market.

The 1923 statement of the American Locomotive Company was a very constructive document, but marketwise it apparently had no effect.

Studebaker was helped by talk of proposed spliting up of the common stock.

The market bears a more two-sided appearance, with the bulk of the turnover emanating from professional sources. The passage of the dividend on Anaconda Copper Company today caused market weakness in the metal issues.

Developments with respect to the tax situation in Washington, of course are being watched very closely, and occurrences in this respect will probably have a keen determining effect on the important price movement.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Foreign exchanges easy. Quotations in cents: Great Britain—Demand, 429⅝; cables, 429⅞; 60-day bills on banks, 427⅝. France—Demand, 4.25½; cables, 4.26. Italy—Demand, 4.33; cables, 4.33½. Belgium—Demand, 3.66½; cables, 3.67. Germany—Demand, per trillion, .022. Holland—Demand, 37.86. Norway—Demand, 13.17. Sweden—Demand, 26.13. Denmark—Demand, 15.84. Switzerland—Demand, 17.31. Spain—Demand, 12.67. Greece—Demand, 1.70. Poland—Demand, .000012. Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.90½. Jugo-Slavia—Demand, 1.26. Austria—Demand, .0014. Roumania—Demand, .53. Argentina—Demand, 34.50. Brazil—Demand, 12.10. Tokio, 46⅛. Montreal, 96 31-32.

(Supplied by Local Stockbrokers Over Direct New York Wire)

	High	Low	Close
Rails			
A., Topeka & Santa Fe	99⅝	98⅝	98⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	114⅝	..	114⅝
Baltimore Ohio	156½	156⅛	156⅛
Canadian Pacific	147	..	147
Chesapeake & Ohio	69½	67⅝	68
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	15⅝	15	15
Chicago North West	52⅞	52½	52⅛
Chicago R.I. & Pac.	24	..	24
C., R.I. & P. 7% pfd.	76⅝	..	76⅝
C., R.I. & P. 6% pfd.	67	..	67
Del., Lack. & Western	118⅝	..	118⅛
Erie	25	24	24⅛
Erie 1st pfd.	30⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Great Northern pfd.	56⅞	56⅝	50⅝
Kansas City Southern	18⅞	18⅝	18⅞
Lehigh Valley	69⅝	69½	69⅛
Louisville & Nashville	89	..	89
Miss., Kan. & Texas	11	..	11
Missouri Pacific	13	..	12
Miss. Pac. pfd.	34⅝	34	34⅛
N. Orleans, Tex. & Mex.	98	95	97
New York Central	101	100⅛	100⅛
Ontario & Western	17	..	17
Northern Pacific	53⅝	52⅝	52⅝
Pennsylvania	43⅛	43	43⅛
Pere Marquette	42⅝	..	42⅝
Pittsburg & W. Virginia	40⅝	..	40⅝
Reading	55½	55	55⅛
St. Louis & San Fran.	22⅝	..	22⅛
St. Louis & S. Western	38⅛	37½	38
Southern Pacific	88⅛	87⅝	87⅝
Southern Railway	48⅝	47⅝	48⅝
Texas Pacific	23⅞	23	23
Union Pacific	121½	130⅝	130⅝
Wabash & "A"	43⅝	42½	43⅛
Western Maryland	9⅝	..	9⅝
Motors			
Chandler Motor Co.	60⅝	58	58
General Motors	14⅝	14⅝	14⅛
Hupp Motors	16⅛	16	16⅛
Hudson Motor Co.	26⅝	..	26⅝
Mack Truck	86½	84	84
Maxwell Motors	49½	48¼	48⅛
Maxwell "B"	13⅝	..	12⅝
Moon Motors	25⅝	25	25⅝
Packard Motor Co.	11⅞	..	11⅞
Pierce Arrow Motor Co.	10⅞	10½	10⅝
Studebaker	100⅝	99⅝	100⅝
White Motor Co.	56⅞	..	56⅞
Willys-Overland	12⅛	11⅝	11⅝
Willys-Overland pfd.	55	..	55
Accessories			
Ajax Rubber	8⅝	..	8⅝
American Bosch Mag.	34	33⅝	33⅞
Elec. Stg. Battery	61⅛	..	61½
Fisherbody	199	..	199
Fisk Tire Co.	9¼	..	9⅛
Goodrich Rubber	22⅝	22½	22⅝
Kelly Springfield Tire	26	25⅛	25⅝
Lee Tire & R. Co.	13⅛	..	13⅛
Stewart Warner Co.	89⅞	88⅞	88⅞
Stromberg Carb.	77⅛	77	77
Timken Roller Bearing	38⅝	37⅛	37⅝
U.S. Rubber	36⅝	35⅝	35⅝
Hayes Wheel	46	43⅝	45⅛
Sugars			
American Beet Sugar	40½	40	40½
American Sugar Ref.	58⅝	56	58
Cuba American Sugar	36⅝	36	36
Cuba Cane Sugar	16	15⅝	16
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd.	69⅝	58	68⅝
Punta Allegre Sugar	63	51⅝	61⅝
Tobaccos			
American Sumatra Tob.	21½	..	21½
American Tob. Co.	146⅝	145	145
R. J. Reynolds Tob. Co.	69½	..	69½
Tob. Products	63	61⅛	61⅝
Coppers			
Anaconda	37⅝	33⅝	33⅝
American Smelters	61	58⅝	59¼
Butte & Superior	18¼	16	16¼
Cerro de Pasco Copper	46⅝	45⅛	45⅝
Chile Copper Co.	27⅝	26⅝	26⅝
Chino Copper Co.	18⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Dome Mines	17⅛	..	17⅛
Granby Cons. Mining	16	14⅝	14⅝
Great Northern Ore	28⅞	28⅝	28⅝
Greene Cananea Copper	14⅞	..	14⅞
Inspiration Copper Co.	34⅞	32⅞	32⅞
International Nickel	12⅝	12⅛	12⅝
Miami Copper Co.	23	21⅝	21⅞
Nevada Cons. Copper	13⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Ray Cons. Copper	11⅛	10⅝	10⅝
Utah Copper	65⅝	64⅝	64⅝
Kennecott	36⅝	34⅝	35⅛
Equipments			
American Loco	74½	74⅛	74½
Baldwin Loco	122⅝	120½	121½
Lima Loco	65⅝	64½	64½
N. Y. Air Brake	40	..	40
Pullman Co	119⅝	118¼	118⅝
Railway Steel Springs	112	..	112
Steels			
American Steel Fdy.	38	37⅝	37⅝
Bethlehem Steel	58⅝	56⅝	57⅛
Crucible Steel	64	62⅝	62⅝
Gulf States Steel	82⅝	80⅝	81
Midvale Steel	31⅝	..	31⅝
Replogle Steel	11	..	11
Republic I. & S.	57⅛	55⅝	55⅝
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	65⅝	65⅛	65⅝
U. S. Steel	104⅝	103⅝	104
U. S. Steel pfd.	119⅛	..	119⅛
Vanadium Corpn.	30⅝	30	30⅝
Oils			
Associated Oil	32	31	31½
California Pete	25⅝	24⅝	24⅝
Cosden Oil	35⅛	34⅝	34⅝
Houston Oil	71⅝	69⅝	71
Invincible Oil	14⅝	14	14
Marland Oil	27	26⅝	26⅞
Middle States Oil	5⅝	5⅛	5⅝
Pacific Oil	54	52¼	52⅝
Pan American Pete	47⅛	46⅝	47⅛
Pan Amer. Pete "B"	45⅝	44⅝	45⅝
Phillips Pete	38⅝	33⅝	33⅝
Prod. & Refiners	35⅝	33⅝	31
Pure Oil	25	24⅝	24⅝
Royal Dutch	53⅝	52⅝	53⅝
Sinclair Oil	23⅝	23⅝	24
Skelly Oil	25⅛	24	24⅝
Standard Oil, Cal.	63⅝	61⅝	62⅛
Standard Oil, N.J.	39⅝	38⅝	38⅝
Texas Company	43⅝	42⅝	42⅝
Texas Pac. C. & O.	12⅛	..	12⅛
Trans. Oil	4⅝	4⅛	4⅝
Industrials and Miscellaneous			
Allied Chemical	68⅝	67⅛	67⅝
Allis Chalmers Mfg	46	45⅝	45⅝
American Agl. Chem.	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Amer. Intl. Corpn.	22⅝	21⅝	21⅝
Amer. Can.	113⅝	111	111⅝
American Radiator	100⅛	99⅝	99⅝
Amer. Ship & Comm.	14	..	14
American Zinc Lead	128⅝	128⅛	128⅝
Associated Dry Goods	91⅝	91	91
Atlantic Gulf W.I.	18⅝	17	17⅛
Austin Nicholls	22⅝	..	22⅝
Barnsdall "A"	16⅝	16	16⅝
Beech Nut Packing	52	..	52
Calif. Packing	84⅝	84⅛	84⅛
Central Leather	15	14⅝	14⅝
Cluett Peabody Co.	71⅝	..	71⅝
Coca Cola	78⅝	68⅝	70⅛
Colo Fuel & Iron	27	26⅝	26⅝
Cons. Cigar	17⅝	..	17⅝
Continental Can	50⅝	49⅝	49⅝
Corn Products	175⅝	173	173⅝
Davidson Chemical	54	52	53⅝
Dupont Powder	130	126⅝	126⅝
Eastman Kodak	111	110⅝	110⅝
Endicott Johnson	63	..	63
Famous Players-Lasky	65⅝	64⅛	64⅛
General Asphalt	40⅝	39⅝	39⅝
General Electric	207⅝	204	204⅛
Hide & Leather pfd.	58⅝	54⅝	55
Industrial Alcohol	25⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Intl. Combust. Engine	23⅝	..	23⅝
Intl. Mer. Mar. pfd.	31	30⅝	30⅝
I. Kayser Co.	..	..	21⅝
Jones Bros. Tea	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
May Dept. Stores	89	..	..
Montana Power	62⅝	..	62⅝
Montgomery Ward	27⅝	26⅝	26⅝
National Biscuit	52½	52	52½
National Lead	138	..	138
North American Co.	23⅝	..	23⅝
People's Gas	93⅝	..	93⅝
Postum Cereal	52½	52⅝	52¼
Savage Arms	44⅞	42½	43⅛
Texas Gulf Sulphur	63⅛	62⅞	62⅞
United Fruit	..	..	193⅛
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	68⅝	67	68⅝
U. S. Realty	108⅛	103	103
Virginia Chemical	6¼	5⅞	6
Westinghouse Elec.	61⅝	61½	61½
Western Union	108	..	108
Wilson Co.	17¼	17⅛	17⅛
Ohio Elevator	..	..	151⅝
Money	4¼	..	4¼

Sterling, 4.30½; francs, 4.26½; lire, 4.32⅝.
Total sales, 625,000.

CORN WAS STRONGER WHEAT LOSES GROUND

Pressure Sends Corn Up Over a Cent a Bushel, But Advance Not Maintained at Close

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Wheat futures were weak, while corn was strong during most of today's session. There was considerable buying by shorts in corn when prices rose above 81. Commission houses were said to be good sellers of corn contracts on the advance, presumably realizing profits. The selling was sufficient to check the advance after corn had sold 2 cents above yesterday's lowest. Wheat on the other hand was under pressure throughout the session and closed near the low of the day. Corn is favored by the average trader because the movement is usually as much and it can be carried on less margin. Corn lost a small fraction near the close.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	110⅝	110½	109⅝	109⅝
July	110⅝	110⅝	109⅞	110
Sept.	110½	110⅛	109⅞	110⅛
Corn—				
May	80⅞	82	80⅞	81¼
July	81⅛	82	81⅝	81⅝
Sept.	81½	82⅛	81⅛	81½
Oats—				
May	48⅝	49⅝	48⅝	48⅝
July	46½	47	46⅝	46⅝
Sept.	43⅝	43⅝	43½	43½
Rye—				
May	71⅝	71⅞	71½	71⅝

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Mining		
Boundary Red Mountain	..	.30
Bowena Copper	..	.10
Coalmont Collieries	..	30.00
Consolidated M. & S.	34.00	..
Cork Province	.05	..
Douglas Channel	..	.08
Dunwell Mines	5.40	5.75
Granby	14.00	..
Hazelton Gold-Cobalt	..	.08
Hamlock Creek Placer	..	.65
Howe Sound	2.75	3.50
Indian Mines	.30	.40
International Coal	.11	.15
Liberator Mining Co.	..	.05
McGillivray Coal	65	.75
Premier Mines	2.00	..
Sheep Creek Consolidated	..	.00¼
Silver Crest Mines	..	.02
Silversmith	..	.38
Snug Cove Copper	..	.08
Standard Silver Lead	..	.20
Sunloch Mines	..	.28
Surf Inlet Gold	..	.15
Oils		
Athabasca Oil	..	.10
Boundary Bay Oil	.00 1-16	.00⅛
Empire Oil	.00 7-16	.00⅝
Pitt Meadows	..	.03
Spartan Oil	..	.00⅝
Sweetgrass	.00 11-16	.00⅞
Trojan Oil	.05¼	.06
Utility Oil	.00 3-16	.00¼
Miscellaneous		
Allen Theatre pfd.	24.00	..
B. C. Permanent Loan	94.00	100.00
C. P. R.	150.00	156.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	3.50

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	Close
Abitibi	64-6
Asbestos	30
Bell Telephone	128-4
Brazilian Trac.	51-6
Can Car Fdy. com	40
Can. S. S. com.	12
Cons. M. & S.	37
Dominion Bridge	75
Dominion Canners	34
Dominion Textile	63
Lake of Woods Milling	177
Laurentide Co.	91-4
National Breweries	52-4
Mackay Co.	115
Dominion Glass	107-1
Montreal Power	156-4
Bank of Commerce	144
Bank of Montreal	246
Ottawa Power	84
Penman's, Ltd.	104
Quebec Railway	71
Shawinigan	127
Spanish River Pulp	108-6
Steel of Canada	77-4
Toronto Railway	82
Wayagamac Pulp	42

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Copper dull. Electrolytic, spot and futures 12⅝c to 13⅛c.
Tin firm, spot and futures $55.
Iron steady and unchanged.
Lead, spot $8.70 to $9.25.
Zinc steady, East St. Louis, spot and futures $6.55.
Antimony, spot $11.

At London

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Standard copper, spot £63 15s; futures £64 10s. Electrolytic, spot £69; futures £69 10s.
Tin, spot £280 17s 6d; futures £279 12s 6d.
Lead, spot £35 15s; futures £34 15s.
Zinc, spot £37 7s 6d.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 26.—Eggs easy, potatoes fair; butter steady, cheese dull.
Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 42c; No. 1 creamery, 41c; seconds, 40c.
Eggs—Fresh extras, 45c.
Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.40 to $1.45.

WINNIPEG WHEAT DISPLAYS HEAVINESS

Outside Business on Wheat Exchange Continues Small—Nothing Tends to Stimulate Interest

WINNIPEG, Feb. 26.—The wheat market was showing a rather heavy tendency today with only a limited trading passing, outside business, both domestic and export, continuing very small, and with nothing to stimulate interest the market declined of its own weight, closing prices showing a loss of ⅝ cent for May and July and ½ cent for October.

The future coarse grains continue dull and featureless, with only a small volume of business passing.

The cash wheat market appeared to be firm, with the spreads on No. 1 and No. 2 Northern advancing ⅛ cent.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	103⅝	103⅝	103⅛	103⅛
July	103⅝	105⅛	104⅝	104⅝b
Oct.	101⅞	104⅛b	101⅝a	101⅝a
Oats—				
May	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝b
July	43⅛	43⅝b	43⅛	43⅛
Barley—				
May	64	64⅛b	63⅝	63⅝b
July	62½	62½	62⅝	63⅛a
Flax—				
May	235½	234½	231½	232⅝b
July	231	223⅛	229⅝a	230⅝b
Rye—				
May	70½	70⅝	69⅝a	69½b
July				71

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 99⅝; 2 nor., 96⅝; 3 nor., 93½; No. 4, 87⅝; No. 5, 81⅝; No. 6, 76⅛; feed, 71⅛; track, 100⅝.

Oats—2 cw., 39⅝; 3 cw., 36⅝; extra 1 feed, 37⅛; 1 feed, 34⅝; 2 feed, 32⅝; rejected, 31⅛; track, 40⅛.

Barley—3 cw., 62⅝; 4 cw., 57½; rejected, 53; feed, 54; track, 62⅝.

Flax—1 nwc., 228⅝; 2 cw., 225⅝; 3 cw., 207⅛; rejected, 207⅛; track, 228⅝.

Rye—2 cw., 66⅛.

TORONTO MINES

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Lake Shore	859	860
Teck Hughes	126	127
Beaver Consol.	25½	26
McIntyre Port	17	17½
Hollinger Cons.	11.60	11.70
Newray Mines	38	39
Temiskaming	30	31
Wasapika Cons.	3⅝	4
Dome Mines	17⅝	18
Prest. E. Dome pfd.	42½	..
Vipond Cons.	127	128
Thompson Krist	6	6½
Atlas	4	5
McKinley Dar. S.	15½	16
West Dome Lake	26⅛	26¼
Mining Corp. Can.	282	289
Moneta	22	23
Clifton	5½	5⅝
Coniagas	..	220
Goldale	35½	36
Argonaut Gold	54	55
Castle Tresh	67	68
Indian	30	33
P. C.	10	11
Cr.	65½	66
Bin.	5⅛	5½
Everett	13⅛	14
Nth.	95½	96

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Interest Due	Buy	Sell
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927, 1st June and Dec.	102.65	102.68
1933, 1st May and Nov.	104.75	105.75
1937, 1st June and Dec.	107.05	108.05
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1925, 1st June and Dec.	100.50	101.50
1931, 1st April and Oct.	100.78	101.75
1937, 1st Mar. and Sept.	102.45	103.45
(Payable New York.) Victory Loan, 5½%		
1934, 1st May and Nov.	100.40	101.40
1927, 1st May and Nov.	101.40	102.40
1932, 1st May and Nov.	101.85	102.85
1934, 1st May and Nov.	102.15	103.15
Dominion Loan, 5%		
1928, 15th April and Oct.	99.60	100.60
1943, 15th April and Oct.	99.40	100.40

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Call money easier; high 4½; low 4¼; ruling rate 4½; closing bid 4¼; offered at 4½; last loan 4¼; call loans against acceptances 4.

Time loans firm; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4⅝ to 5; 4-6 months, 4⅝ to 5.

Prime commercial paper 4⅝.

At London

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Money 2½ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills 3⅛ to 3 3-16 per cent; three months' bills 3 7-16 to 3½ per cent.

U. S. LIBERTY BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Liberty 3½'s	99.02 @ 99.05
Liberty 1st 4's	.. 99.16
Liberty 2nd 4's	.. 99.06
Liberty 1st 4¼'s	99.06 @ 99.08
Liberty 2nd 4¼'s	99.02 @ 99.05
Liberty 3rd 4¼'s	99.03 @ 100.00
Liberty 4th 4¼'s	99.05 @ 99.07
U.S. Treasury	100.05 @ 100.08

NEW YORK COTTON

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	29.00	29.35	28.15	28.70
May	29.40	29.77	28.52	29.08
July	28.95	29.78	28.02	28.28
October	25.35	26.55	25.65	25.95
December	25.80	26.10	25.60	28.70
Spot				24.00

RAW SUGAR

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
March	5.89	5.55	5.56
May	5.60	5.55	5.54
July	5.63	5.54	5.54
September	5.67	5.53	5.53
Spot			5⅝

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Bar silver 64⅛. Mexican dollars 49.

At London

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 7.34; refined granulated, 8.90 to 9.16.

DOW JONES' AVERAGES

20 Industrials	97.16 off .72
20 Rails	80.96 off .87
40 leading Bonds	87.45 up .01

Grain Opinions

Bartlett Frazier—Bullish factors will eventually assert themselves.

Riordan Martin — Purchases are recommended on decline.

Harris Winthrop—Lack of pressure is noted, particularly in corn.

FRENCH EXCHANGE OPENS

PARIS, Feb. 26.—The Produce Exchange will reopen tomorrow, when the markets will resume their normal course, except that for wheat, for which certain modifications and regulations are yet to be agreed upon. The decision to open the exchange was made during a meeting at the Ministry of Commerce, at which the sugar, oil and rubber chambers accepted modification in the regulations, including the exclusion of foreigners not domiciled in France.

OIL DAMAGES ASKED

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 26.—A statement of damages suffered on account of the rebellion has been presented to the Government by the Aguila Oil Company, the largest British corporation operating in Mexico. The claims for losses through the stoppage of the wells, and inability to fill contracts are estimated unofficially to total more than $5,000,000.

Sterling Exchange

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Sterling exchange easy at $4.27⅝ for 60-day bills and $4.29⅝ for demand. Canadian dollars, 96 11-16.

At Victoria

Buying, 4.42⅝. Selling, 4.46⅝.

BOURSE CLOSES SUNDAYS

PARIS, Feb. 26.—It was announced today that the Bourse will be closed on Sundays, beginning March 2.

LOAN COMPANY SHOWS LOSS FOR PAST YEAR

Great West Permanent Drops Nearly Fifty Thousand Dollars During 1923

WINNIPEG, Feb. 26.—The Great West Permanent Loan Company closed its books at the end of 1923 with a net loss for the year's operations of $46,164.16, it was reported at the annual meeting of shareholders here. The operating loss was $63,658.43, from which was deducted a surplus of $17,494.27 carried over from the previous year. The directors expressed the belief that the present year would witness a material improvement in all branches of their work, and they looked with confidence to the future. The entire board of directors was re-elected.

Mr. W. T. Alexander, president of the company, said there was $1,750,000 tied up in the Marlborough Hotel property at Winnipeg, and he believed the company could get its money out in a short time.

Mortgages on Mennonite lands at Swift Current amounting to $279,617 were still in litigation, but Mr. Alexander felt confident of winning in a higher court. The directors pointed out that the combined reserve funds totalled $1,053,835, and the aggregate paid-up capital and reserve, $3,471,147. Mortgages on real estate and realty held for sale were carried at $4,758,637, an increase of $853,578. Cash in chartered banks and other institutions showed a decrease of $985,235. Liabilities to the public in the shape of deposits showed a reduction of $524,356, and now total $434,536.

There was an increase in the debenture debt of approximately $400,000.

Market Opinions

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—It is our opinion that it may prove to be more consistent to follow the buying side on minor recessions.—L. and B.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Liverpool cotton shows weakness. The trade is watching with interest the volume of tenders on March contracts this morning and the manner in which deliveries taken may have important bearing on immediate price tendency.—L. and B.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—The Chicago Tribune says: Sentiment remains rather bearish on wheat, but a majority of operators are not looking for any material change in the price at present. Those who make a close study of the corn market express the belief that a sharp advance in prices is close at hand. Technically the May is working into a strong position as they see it, and with export business going right along, they look for the removal of hedges to ultimately cause a tight situation to develop in that delivery. However, there are many strong operators who are doing little, and await a falling off in the movement to terminals before taking the buying side. Export sales of Manitobas in all positions the last few days aggregate 1,250,000 to 1,500,000, according to reports from the seaboard.

V. 3331

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Today at 2 P.M.

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Sale No. 1551

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Duly instructed by Mrs. J. S. Anderson will sell by Public Auction at her residence, 334 John Street, off Turner Street (opposite the Victoria Machinery Depot).

TODAY
at 2 o'clock the whole of her

Household Furniture, Effects and Bungalow

For full particulars see Sunday's Colonist.

At 2 o'clock we will offer the well-built bungalow consisting of dining- and drawing room, two bedrooms, kitchen, pantries, bathroom, full-sized concrete basement with permanent washtubs, and a galvanized iron garage; the lot is 44 feet by 120 feet.

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Also at 11 o'Clock in Our Stockyard

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GRAND TRUNK FACTS

EXTRACTS FROM

Ex-President Taft's Grand Trunk Railway Award

"In substance, the Government of Canada is taking over the ownership and control of the whole Grand Trunk Railway System, including all its subsidiary railways and other corporations." (Page 37.)

"From the evidence of Mr. Williams, a very experienced expert in the management and development of railways, now the President of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company, it is clear that the motive power and car equipment of the Grand Trunk has been improved and maintained with a minimum charge to capital and with a very large charge to revenues, and that in the years 1910, 1911 and 1912 the company had been gaining in its capacity for doing business and in the efficiency of its equipment, and had taken on the character of a great trunk system. The road had been maintained so that the immense burden which was thrust on the road during the war times was carried without a break." (Page 39.)

"The Canadian Northern, too, has had very extensive government aid, even greater in proportion than that of the Canadian Pacific. The Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, which was much earlier in the field, and offered the opportunity to Ontario and the western part of Quebec to develop prosperously, has had comparatively little assistance. All these circumstances should challenge, on the part of those called upon to do justice to nonresident shareholders, the closest attention to the pleas made in their behalf and to the exercise of a spirit of equity in dealing with their interests, which are now to be ended in this enterprise and are to be compensated for by our adjudications and award." (Page 44.)

"My appraisement of all the stock (1st, 2nd and 3rd Preference and Ordinary Stock), the value of which is here in issue, is NOT LESS THAN FORTY-EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS." (Page 62.)

"One cannot strike a balance as of a day like the 21st of May. We must consider a railroad by years. Its accounts require it. It is a going concern and must be so considered and treated in its condition and valuation. It is fair, therefore, for purpose of determining the kind of railroad in which the Government is acquiring the stock control by the purchase to bring the condition of the road down to the end of 1920." (Page 48.)

"It will be observed that the $74,000,000 of the total proposed by the Government for the years 1920 to 1926, includes $43,000,000 for the grade separations. This is to be done in five years when even the witness upon whom reliance is had for this estimate expressed the opinion it would be twenty years before the railroad would be obliged to meet the full weight of such a burden." (Pages 48 and 49.)

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The First Annual General Meeting will be held at 513 Pemberton Building, on Thursday, February 28, 1924, at 3 p.m., to receive the Directors', Secretary-Treasurer's and Auditor's Reports, statement of accounts and balance sheet, for election of Directors and Auditors and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

T. J. GOODLAKE, Secretary-Treasurer.

Particulars and prospectuses of the above Co-operative Loan Society may be had at the registered office, 1008 Broad Street. Phone 2209.

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Mr. Erick Bowman, the discoverer of The Bowman Remedy, claims that in treating 70,000 cattle in the United States the results have been successful in 98% of the cases treated.

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The Colonist's Pictorial Page

Photograph shows the ice bridge that formed on the St. Lawrence river between Quebec and Levis before it broke up recently with eight people marooned on the floes. All escaped safely after a thrilling experience

Professor Eoin MacNeill, famous Irishman, is the minister of education in the new Irish free state, which is headed by President Cosgrave. His historical works are known the world over

Miss Louise Lawson, actress, member of a well-known Texan family, was found murdered in her New York apartment recently. She had been strangled, and to prevent an outcry a towel had been tied over her mouth. Few clues as to her assailant have been found

All women, it is said, look with eyes of adoration upon Mme. Madeleine Vionnet, famous French dressmaker, who revolutionized her art seventeen years ago when she made the first dress without lining. The great emancipator is now on this continent

Some splendid exhibitions of fancy skating were given by the Toronto skating club on the ice at Toronto University stadium recently. Photograph shows Mrs. Clifford Sifton in an unusual pose

The Prince of Wales sustained a broken collarbone recently while exercising one of his hunters near Ascot. This photograph shows the Prince at another time when his mount slipped into a water jump, but both escaped injuries

Dr. Charles Herbert Levermore, of New York City, is the winner of the Bok Peace Award of $50,000 for the best plan for international peace. He is a former college professor and worker for world harmony

Styles which will be in vogue this spring were exhibited at the National Garment Retailers' Association in New York. Photo shows Anita Stewart, film star, in a $15,000 creation. Its popularity is doubtful

This fellow is not seen very often. A good thing he isn't, because it is difficult to make friends with him. The animal is a Chinese wildcat recently captured in that country

When other members of the family are enjoying the sport of tobogganing it would be too bad to forget the baby of the house. This "buttercup" was given an orchestra seat and took the ride alone

This huge 2-ton aerial bomb, said to be the largest in the world, has just been completed by the U.S. government. When dropped from a plane it can make a hole 150 feet wide

Miss Ethel Lackie of Chicago, one of the country's leading mermaids, has just bettered her own sixty-foot pool mark of 1.05 by two-fifths of a second in a star meet recently

Mrs. Frank J. Gould, fourth wife of Frank J. Gould, well-known American millionaire, is spending the winter at the Riviera, with her husband. Mrs. Gould was caught in a remarkable action photograph on the tennis courts

Len Power, who directs animal comedies in the movies, regarded as the cleverest in their field, has just called his company of "actors" together to go over the working script for a thrilling scene

San Francisco puts its hands to its ears when Thelma Parker plays the saxophone. The vaudeville star has to mount a ladder to reach the mouthpiece of the 500-pound instrument, said to be the largest in captivity

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Business or Professional Cards of four lines or under, $3.00 per month. Additional space at $1.25 per line per month.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

REDKNAP—At Mrs. Bass' Nursing Home, 2625 Prior Street, on the 25th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Redknap, 1053 Finlayson Ave., a daughter.

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COMING EVENTS 1

AFTERNOON court whist, 1320 Government, today, 2.30. Scrip prizes; afternoon tea.

C.P.R. CLUB — Military 500, Empress Hotel, Wednesday, 8:30 sharp. Good scrip prizes. Admission 35c.

IF you are looking for a jolly time, you will get it at the Pythian Sisters' masquerade ball, to be held in K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, Thursday, Feb. 28th. Nine valuable prizes, including tombola, 1 ton of coal. Music will be supplied by Findler's orchestra, with all the latest hits. Dancing 9 till 1. Tickets $1, including sit-down supper. Number limited.

MILITARY 500 and dance, Conservative Rooms, Campbell Building, Thursday, 8:00 sharp. 14 scrip and 10 free tombola prizes, including 600 pounds of sugar in 20-pound sacks. Mrs. Gleason's orchestra. Admission 25c.

SECOND Annual Dance under auspices of W.A. to Canadian Legion, K. of C. Hall, Government Street, Wednesday, February 27. Findler's orchestra. Tickets, including refreshments, 75c.

THE junior members of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club will hold another of their very popular dances in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, Monday, Feb. 25th. Dancing 9-12. Neery's orchestra. Refreshments. Tickets, 50c, can be obtained from any club member.

THE Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital will hold a card party on Wednesday afternoon, February 27, at Belmoral Hotel. Tables may be reserved from Mrs. Hart, telephone 1300.

UNIVERSITY Extension Lecture, Victoria College, Wednesday, 27th, 8:15 p.m. Speaker, Dean Coleman. Subject, "The Group Mind."

WARD One, Liberal Association, will hold a dance tonight, at Liberal headquarters, at 8 o'clock sharp. Zala's orchestra. Refreshments will be served.

200 POUNDS of sugar given away Thursday night at the Conservative military 500 and dance, Campbell Building.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

AGENTS, sell men's shirts and English raincoats (made to measure), direct from manufacturers to wearer. Experience unnecessary. Easy to earn $10 to $25 per day. Write for particulars, Hillmore Shirt Company, 253 McGill St., Montreal.

A SMART boy, with wheel. Oak Bay Grocery, Oak Bay.

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MAN and his wife wanted to work on farm in Saanich. For particulars apply to John Hepburn, Public Market, Saturday.

RADIO CLASS FORMING

SPROTT-SHAW SCHOOL is installing a most up-to-date radio equipment. Class will be held Monday and Thursday evenings. Wireless Telegraphy. Coaching for Government examinations in spark and C.W., also Radio Telephony. Class starts January 24, 1924. Phone 36 or call for particulars. Sprott-Shaw Institute, corner Douglas and Broughton Streets.

WANTED—General agent for well established insurance company. Write, stating qualifications, to Box No. 9142, Colonist.

WANTED—Young man, good rating, join me starting small fruit and poultry farm, Vancouver Island; small capital required. Box 9820, Colonist.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2
(Continued)

WANTED, March 1st, man or youth, able to garden, milk cow, do chores; shack, with board, small wages; five miles from city, near car line. Box 9530, Colonist.

KNOWLEDGE

WHEN a fellow knows his business he doesn't brag about it. It isn't what a man knows, but what he thinks he knows that he brags about. Big talk means little knowledge. We can save you time and money. A few vacancies for smart young men to earn part of their fees.

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310 View Street Victoria

60 EXTRA gang men required, 33 cents an hour, board $1 a week. Apply Employment Service of Canada, Langley and Broughton Streets.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

A YOUNG girl, as mother's help; small house; good home for reliable girl; must be fond of children. State wages expected. Box 2536, Colonist.

EARN $5 to $25 weekly, the pleasant HOME WORK WAY, making socks on the feet, easily learned AUTO KNITTER. Experience unnecessary; distance immaterial; positively no canvassing. Particulars 3c stamp, Dept. 34-C, Auto Knitter Co., Toronto.

WOMAN or girl, to do light housework and drive car for private family. Phone 2219.

WANTED—Girl for light housework; sleep in. Phone 5462, after 10 a.m.

WOMAN for general housework and cooking; Maple Bay, 9 miles out of Duncan; very quiet place; good home; wages $22. Box 2520, Colonist.

WANTED—Experienced parlor-maid, for house in Victoria, good wages. Apply Women's Branch, Employment Service of Canada.

WIDOWER wants housekeeper, three children, eldest 14 years. Phone 2062X, or Box 2412, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

ACCOUNTANT and auditor (F.C.A.A., England), will come in for hour or two at any time to write up or audit your books; low terms. Phone 7972L.

CARS, engines, etc., repaired at your home; 25 years' experience. Phone 7706R1.

EMPLOYMENT wanted, from 10 till 4; middle-age man, $12 per week. Phone 2369.

ENGINEER, third class, requires any position; 22 years' experience; highest references. Phone 1272R2.

GARDENER, landscape and general; twenty years resident in Canada; experienced and reliable. Syson, Bartlett Avenue, Oak Bay. Phone 7463L2.

IF you want dangerous trees removed or topped by reliable people, phone 7310.

LOCAL young man, age 22, three years' banking and office experience, desires position with local business concern. Box 9033, Colonist.

YOUNG man, experienced horseman, wants work in stable, morning and evening. Box No. 2510, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

CHILDREN'S nurse will give services on voyage, and two months after, for passage to England; good references. Box 2301, Colonist.

GIRL wishes position, daily, except Sunday; hours 10 to 3. Box 2237, Colonist.

HOUSEWORK, dressmaking, or cooking, by refined Englishwoman. Box 2492, Colonist.

LIGHT housework, daily, 2:30 to 12.30, by capable lady. Box 9524, Colonist.

LADY wishes children's or ladies' plain sewing. Phone 13341.

RELIABLE woman requires housework, mornings preferred, or by the hour. Phone 1272R2.

RELIABLE woman wants work, 2 or 3 days a week, 9 to 4. Box 9202, Colonist.

STENOGRAPHER, competent, some knowledge bookkeeping; will give services two months for experience in reliable office. Phone 2603L.

STENOGRAPHER seeks situation. Apply Phone 2057R, between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

WANTED—By a middle-aged woman, position as housekeeper. Phone 2125. Box 2367, Colonist.

YOUNG lady wishes few hours' typewriting daily (no shorthand). Write Box 2372, Colonist.

EDUCATIONAL 6

B.C. DRAMATIC School—New term starting. "A growing child needs the refining influence of Art." Only $7.50 for three months. Phone 4558 or 420tR.

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MUSIC 7

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MISS M. ROBERTS, teacher of piano, organ and theory. 2936 Blackwood Avenue.

MISS FOX, teacher of piano. Phone 2779Y. Lessons at pupils' homes.

PIANO pupils visited and received, Gorge, Burnside, Victoria West, Admiral's Road, etc. Phone 7663L3.

REGINALD H. COX, L. Mus. (McGill), pianoforte teacher. Homes visited. Studio, 1472 Fort St. Phone 2493.

TO EXCHANGE 8

EXCHANGES

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EIGHT rooms and reception hall; four very fine bedrooms, large and airy, all with good closets; toilet and bathroom separate, excellent kitchen and pantry; living room, dining room and den have all large open fireplaces, extra features include built-in buffet, bookcases, panelled walls and beamed ceilings; exceptionally fine basement, concrete walls and floors. In the basement is an extra toilet and laundry room with tubs and laundry chutes. Hot air furnace. This house is as good as new, and has been well looked after, beautifully located, with a view that is unsurpassed, situated on two large lots in garden, lawn and fruits. Fully furnished from top to bottom, including very fine piano. A real bargain. Price $7,800, on terms.

SIX-ROOMED OAK BAY BUNGALOW

LIVING-ROOM, dining-room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms; also sleeping porch. Open fireplace in living room, hardwood floors; hot air furnace; cement basement. On good lot, not far from beach, and one block from car line. Price $4,000, on terms.

TWO GOOD BUYS IN BUILDING LOTS

OAK BAY—An exceptionally fine lot, in beautiful location, 65x146. Price $1,000.

FAIRFIELD—In the high part; large and level. Price $850.

GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, LTD.
711 Fort Street

FOR Sale by Owner—Strictly modern 6-room bungalow, Fairfield. Box 9562, Colonist.

FOR the party who wants a home in Oak Bay and to live in one of the most beautiful and exclusive parts, surrounded by homes valued from ten to fifteen thousand, this bungalow presents an opportunity seldom offered, modern in every way, location unexcelled, and is being offered at a figure that makes it without doubt a genuine bargain. Mutual Realty, 416 Bayward Building.

J. R. LIVSEY
(Successor to Grant & Lineham, Ltd.)

FINE FAIRFIELD HOME of seven rooms; panelled reception hall; large separate drawing and dining-rooms, beamed and panelled, open fires and mantels, cosy den; big bright kitchen; 3 light and roomy bedrooms; full cement basement. Extra large lot, neatly laid out in lawn, flowers, shrubs, with kitchen garden at rear. This home is not crowded in nor overlooked, and has a fine view. Price has been heavily cut to $7,000.

ESQUIMALT—Attractive semi-bungalow of 4 rooms, entrance hall and basement; glassed-in sunroom or sleeping porch; built in features in dining-room and bedrooms. Stands high, with fine view over harbor. Close to car and city limits. A bargain at $2,750.

BIG SNAP in a cosy five-room bungalow; sitting-room panelled and beam fire; dining-room panelled; bright kitchen, separate pantry and cooler; two bedrooms; big bathroom; full basement; all conveniently arranged. Neat and tidy lot, with garage. Sacrifice price, $3,350.

BUILDING SITE SNAP at Willows Beach, 100x119, for $575.
Office: 1600 Douglas St. Tel. 664

MOST OF THE DEMAND

Is now for close-in property. Here is one containing nearly an acre, about fifteen minutes from business district, in choice high part Fairfield, facing south; fine shade and fruit trees, vines, bulbs, perennials, etc. Five-room cottage, building in sound condition, modern plumbing; quite suitable for remodelling. Large barn. From four to six bungalows could be built on this and would sell like hot cakes. Price $4,200.

ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
624 Fort Street

MODERN 6-room bungalow, cheap to party buying stove and some furniture; 1 block from beach. 416 Luxton St., James Bay.

OH, MR. BUYER!!

JUST look at this—It's surely a snap. A fully modern 7-roomed house which has just come into the hands of the mortgagee, and we have his instructions to "unload at once." This means a sacrifice. This home is in A1 shape and is situated in one of the highest locations in the city. Close to car and all conveniences. Rooms nicely panelled and beamed, have built-in effects, open fireplace, stationary tubs, basement, "Black" furnace and other features. Three bedrooms and dressing-room upstairs; bath and toilet separate. Good lot, with large shade trees. Low taxes. Get in on this early, as it won't last long, at ONLY $3,150, ON TERMS.

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
640 Fort Street Exclusive Agents

OAK BAY—NEW STUCCO RESIDENCE, 7 nicely arranged rooms; hardwood floors; hot water heating, very artistically decorated; facing south, sleeping in large and well-kept garden with shade trees; near car, in open district. Exceptional value at $4,750.

FAIRFIELD SEMI-BUNGALOW of 7 rooms, situated on Linden Avenue, in good surroundings. A real bargain at $9,000, with $500 cash and balance easy.
G. C. HOWELL
108 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7898

SMALL Country Residence—Langford district—Modern six-roomed bungalow, with chicken houses and garage. One and one-half acres under cultivation. A good proposition for a poultry ranch. First-class transportation facilities. Price, terms to arrange, $4,000.

IT is cheaper to buy than to build—Look at this—Fairfield district, close in—Modern five-roomed bungalow, with all built-in features, including buffet; full cemented, high basement, with furnace. Price only, terms to arrange, $3,500.
H. G. DALBY & CO.
554 View St. (opp. Spencer's), Victoria, B.C.

SMALL house, Craftsman style; Oak Bay district; terms or cash. Phone 6071LL.

SPECIAL OAK BAY BUNGALOW OFFERS WANTED

THIS is a very pleasing bungalow, California type, situated a short walk to private and public schools, car and beach. This 5-room bungalow is priced at $3,950, but offers are earnestly desired. It has many special features, including large bedrooms, very handsome drawing-room, French doors opening on to closed veranda; high, full basement, cement floor, furnace, garden lot in bearing large and small fruits and profusion of Shasta flowers. A property well worth seeing before selecting your home. Victoria Realty Co., 916-17 Central Bldg. Phone 3010.

ESQUIMALT HARBOUR

1½ ACRES, practically all meadow land, excellent soil, suitable for fruit and vegetables. Comfortable 4-roomed bungalow, pantry and basement, open fireplace, piped for furnace; garage. 50 yards from the sea. Sheltered bay, unsurpassed view. City water. Less than 1½ miles out, close to paved road and easy transportation.

PRICE $3,850; TERMS.

A. S. BARTON WISE & CO., LTD.
111 PEMBERTON BLDG.
PHONE 2901

$1100—THREE-ROOM cottage, garage, chicken house, acre lot, revenue producer.

$3300—FIVE-ROOM bungalow, modern and complete, with built-in features, full size cement basement, furnace; garage and large garden. Worth considerably more than price asked.

$4000—CADBORO Bay home. Large, well-laid-out waterfront lot, four rooms, bathroom and built-in features. Terms arranged.

METCHOSIN homes and farms a specialty

F. F. HIGGS
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
908 Pemberton Bldg. Listings Appreciated.

HOUSES FOR SALE 39 (Continued)

Phoenix Assurance Co., Ltd.
(London, England)

SMALL AND MODERN COUNTRY HOMES

PRICE VERY LOW, AND CONVENIENT TERMS ARRANGED

SAANICH PENINSULA — 4-room fully modern bungalow, with 2 acres of land (fenced and under cultivation). Living-room with archway to dining-room, 2 open fireplaces, 3 bedrooms, nice bathroom. Water laid on. Large pantry with sink. Good garage and stable with cement floors. Chicken house and outhouses. Number of fruit trees and small fruits. About eleven miles from centre of city, commands an excellent view. Close to railway station, church and school. Only $4,000. Terms.

CADBORO BAY—Thoroughly modern 5-room bungalow, with 5 open fireplaces and good cement basement. Hot and cold water throughout. Chicken house. Splendid bathroom. Fruit trees and small fruits. Electric light and telephone may be obtained. Taxes only $53 a year. Offered for only $3,600. Terms.

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED
922 Government St. Phone 126

SACRIFICED TO CLOSE ON ESTATE
The Attorney for the Executrix Says Sell, Hence the Price

WORK ESTATE, near Central Park—This 6-room house, on large lot, good garden soil, fruit trees, etc. Only $1,400.

FINLAYSON ESTATE—Only five minutes' walk to H.B. Store—This very modern 4-room house could not be duplicated for twice the price asked. Lot is high and dry, with lane at rear. Only $1,000.

FORT STREET—Near Pemberton Road—This modern house of 10 rooms would make an excellent private hospital, or could be changed into apartments very easily. Situate on large lot, with lane at rear. Only $5,000.

HOLLYWOOD—This modern 5-room bungalow, near car and beach, has all built-in effects, fireplace, etc. Only $3,900.

Any of the above can be had with one-third cash, balance over two years. Local improvement taxes are all paid, and the properties are free of encumbrance. Full particulars from

E. E. HEATH
625 Yates St. Phone 974

HOMES OUR SPECIALTY

$1500—SITUATED in Oak Bay, 6-room house; Entrance hall, living-room, dining-room, kitchen (with pantry); 1 bedroom, with closet; 3-piece bathroom, complete; 2 bedrooms upstairs, with closets; basement and furnace; close to car; full size lot, fruit trees in full bearing. Taxes only $18 per annum.

THE CITY BROKERAGE
(A. T. Abbey, Mgr.)
639 View Street Phone 615

HOMES OUR SPECIALTY

$4200—NEW six-roomed bungalow (stucco), in Oak Bay; front hall, very large living room with open fireplace, built-in bookcases, French doors, dining-room panelled, built-in buffet, hardwood floors, Dutch kitchen, 2 good bedrooms and the balance could be used for good fittings; cement basement, lot about 53x100. More land if desired.

THE CITY BROKERAGE A. T. Abbey, Mgr.
639 View Street Phone 615

MODERN FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW AND FURNITURE

$2500—Look at this opportunity. A good modern bungalow, open fireplace, built-in features, kitchen, separate pantry, two bedrooms with bathroom between; full cement basement, piped for furnace; good lot in lawn and ornamental trees, several fruit trees and small fruits. Together with the furniture. Terms arranged.

$2200—JUST off Quadra Street—Bungalow, on boulevarded street, with improvement tax paid up. Large living-room, dining-room and two bedrooms; fine bathroom with good fixtures. Inside is in good condition, but needs painting outside. Situated close to park and easy walking distance to town. Terms arranged.

$1250—GOOD six-roomed house, modern conveniences, concrete foundation. Nice lot with lane at rear, and garage. Situated close to car and walking distance of town.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
605 View Street Phone 95

$5250—BRAND new 5-room bungalow; modern, built in features, hardwood floors, hot water heating, fireplaces in living-room and dining-room. This is one of the best built bungalows and is situated in the best part of Oak Bay. R. B. Punnett, Pemberton Block. Phone 5937.

$3000—VERY attractive four-room bungalow, fully modern, on well improved lot, in high part Fairfield. Terms.

$3100—SEVEN-ROOM modern home, three bedrooms, full basement, good furnace, splendid location; sea and mountain view unexcelled; this abundance of flowers and lawns. Easy terms.

$2750—FULLY modern six-room bungalow, hardwood floors, hot water heat; full lot. Terms.
HARRY AMPHLETT
215 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5500

TO CLOSE ESTATE

$5300—WE offer choice home of 10 rooms, with hardwood floors, close in, modern, almost new; ¼ acre land. Biggest bargain ever offered. Real family home. See us for particulars. You can make money on this.

$3300—CHOICE BUNGALOW, Fairfield. Modern, 5 rooms. Garage, cement walks, etc. Close to sea and park.

$4200—BEAUTIFUL bungalow, Fairfield. Every modern convenience imaginable, built-in features, laundry tubs, etc. COMMERCIAL & FINANCIAL CORP., LTD., 788 Fort St. Phone 319.

PRETTY COUNTRY BUNGALOW

$6000—ABOUT 6 miles out on paved road—4½ acres in orchard and garden, all under cultivation and in first-class order; dozens of Spring bulbs. Bungalow consists of large living-room, beamed and panelled, with open fireplace; dining-room, den with fireplace; three nice bedrooms, bathroom, hot and cold water; kitchen, scullery and pantry. Large verandas, splendid view. The house is in first-class order. Garage, chicken house, and outbuildings. Only few minutes from tram. Rural mail delivery, telephone and city deliveries.

For further particulars apply

R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.
Winch Bldg. 840 Fort Street

$1800 WILL purchase a lovely, neat, clean 4-roomed bungalow on paved street, very central, having every built-in feature necessary. Dining-room has open fireplace, buffet and beamed ceilings. Two light bedrooms, with large clothes cupboard. Bathroom in white enamel. Large kitchen with pantry and cupboards. On easy terms. Easily worth $2,000. The Griffith Co., Ltd., 101-6 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 1489. Listing No. 3587.

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

FOUR OR FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW IN GORGE OR BURSIDE DISTRICTS. Send particulars and price to

BOX 9551, COLONIST.

HOUSE wanted, 7 or 8 rooms, to purchase. Owners apply direct to Box 9595, Colonist, full particulars.

WILL pay as high as $6,000 cash for a six room modern bungalow situated preferably in Fairfield or Craigdarroch. Write giving full particulars, Box 9582, Colonist.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 43

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Building. Phone 711

MILL BAY WATERFRONT

5 ACRES, all under the highest state of cultivation and good assortment of tree and small fruits. A house of 5 rooms, with all modern conveniences; barn and other outbuildings. The owner of the property will sell for low price, or will exchange for a house in or close to the city.

$1000 WILL purchase 6 acres, all good land, two acres under cultivation, balance is standing timber. A bungalow of five rooms, in good condition. Small barn and poultry houses. Close to school and store. Terms arranged.

PEMBERTON & SON,
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
630 Fort Street. Victoria, B.C.

CHEAP COUNTRY HOME

FOUR ACRES, on five-mile circle. City water, electric light and telephone. Modern house of eight rooms; garage, barn and chicken house. Plenty of small fruit. Terms to suit.

F. G. QUICK, Owner,
Royal Oak.

LUXTON
A Real Snap for Quick Sale

FOUR ACRES, practically all under cultivation, with fruit trees, etc. City water laid on. A splendid little five-room bungalow, fully modern, hot and cold water, three-piece bathroom, and completely furnished throughout with good furniture. All you need take when you move into this place is a suitcase. A really good buy at $3,200. $1,200 takes this; balance on mortgage. But you will have to move fast.

DUNFORD'S LIMITED
324 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 5542

CHEAP COUNTRY PROPERTY

FOUR ACRES of choice land, fronting on main road, nine miles out. City water laid on. Excellent house, containing two bedrooms, living-room, kitchen, bathroom and pantry. Numerous outbuildings, chicken houses, barn and piggery. A member of this white Wyandotte chickens. Good garden of small fruits. House is fully furnished. Price $3,500. Genuine bargain.

J. GREENWOOD
1235 Government Street

HOMES OUR SPECIALTY

$1500—SITUATED in Oak Bay, 6-room house; Entrance hall, living-room, dining-room, kitchen (with pantry); 1 bedroom, with closet; 3-piece bathroom, complete; 2 bedrooms upstairs, with closets; basement and furnace; close to car; full size lot, fruit trees in full bearing. Taxes only $18 per annum.

THE CITY BROKERAGE
(A. T. Abbey, Mgr.)
639 View Street Phone 615

FOR Sale—4-roomed cottage and just over one acre of cleared land, in first-class condition; near Saanichton, on main highway. Particulars, phone 5955.

45-ACRE SNAP, WATERFRONT
Metchosin District, 35 Miles From City
PRICE REDUCED TO $15,000

MR. FARMER: Several pieces of property surrounding this farm have been sold for $1,000 per acre, but for quick sale we are authorized to offer this choice property for $15,000.

Forty two acres, more or less, of which more than half is cleared and cultivated, and the balance could be cleared at small cost; beautifully situated, with a sweeping view of the Straits, mountains and surrounding country; sufficient shade and ornamental trees to make the property an ideal farm and home site; orchard and garden; living stream runs through it. Eight-roomed dwelling, with water laid on. Outbuildings consist of barn, stable, chicken houses, pig pens, etc.

NO INFORMATION OVER THE PHONE.

For further particulars and appointment to view, apply

P. R. BROWN & SONS
1115 Broad Street Victoria, B.C.

37 ACRES, small house, chicken house for 100, woodshed, etc., garden, running creek, some good cider bottoms, slashed and cleared; 5 miles from city, good road; $1,600, clear title. Will sell on terms or exchange for small house.

I HAVE A GREAT SELECTION OF COUNTRY HOMES, CHICKEN FARMS, SHEEP RANCHES AND SPORTING ESTATES.

G. C. HOWELL
108 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7898

ACREAGE WANTED 43

WANTED for client—Waterfront lot, or small

Vancouver Island

CONTRACTORS MAY SUE DUNCAN CITY

MUNICIPALITY TAKES OVER UNFINISHED WATERWORKS

Negotiations Reach Deadlock—Civic Action Occasions No Surprise to Public

DUNCAN, Feb. 26.—At the meeting of the Duncan City Council, held last night, it was decided, after consultation with the city solicitor in committee of the whole, that the uncompleted contract in connection with the city's new waterworks system, be taken over by the city and completed by their own workmen, and that the amount required to finish the works be deducted from the balance due the contractor.

Negotiations which had been under way for some time had resulted in a deadlock, and a court action is now threatened by the contractor. The action taken by the Council will occasion no surprise.

A petition was received from property owners on Trunk Road, asking the Council to lay a cement pavement on the north side of that thoroughfare, from the Cowichan Merchants to the Tzouhalem Hotel corner, as a work of local improvement.

The petition provoked some discussion, as the hotel property encroaches a distance of eleven feet on the street allowance at the Front Street corner, and the construction of the sidewalk would mean the destruction of half a dozen fine maples, which are considered an attraction in Summer, but on the other hand it is urged that the street is now too narrow, and that the corner of Front Street has become a dangerous one, owing to increased traffic. The work will be proceeded with.

Nanaimo to Reduce Magistrate's Pay From $1,200 to $500

NANAIMO, Feb. 26.—At the city council meeting last evening a communication was received from the board of police commissioners recommending that the salary of the police magistrate be reduced from $1,200 to $500 per annum.

Upon motion of Ald. Smith, seconded by Ald. Barsby, the council decided to accept the recommendation of the police commissioners and will write the Attorney-General for permission to make the proposed reduction.

ERRINGTON NEWS

ERRINGTON, Feb. 26.—A very successful dance was held on Thursday. The hall was prettily decorated, the music furnished by the G.W.V.A. Orchestra, of Nanaimo, was excellent, and the large number of outsiders present expressed themselves as delighted with the evening's entertainment.

The Errington Dramatic Club recently organized by Mr. Andrew Taylor, gave their initial performance to a crowded house on Thursday, the 21st inst. The play, "The Wild Man From Borneo," was a tremendous success, and for over two hours the audience was kept in a gale of laughter, not a dull moment being experienced throughout. While the acting of all the players was beyond criticism, those deserving special praise owing to the truly professional manner in which they played very difficult roles were: Miss Sharpe, Mr. A. Baxter and Mr. Alexander. It is believed that the play will be in demand at different points on the Island. Wherever it is rendered it will without doubt be conceded by all to be one of the season's best.

The regular fortnight meeting of the Errington Ladies' Guild of St. Anne's Church, was held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Griffis. A

very pleasant and profitable time was enjoyed by the members.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Robert Price, who, after a prolonged illness, has gone to the Nanaimo Hospital for special treatment.

DR. M'INTOSH TO RUN FOR ISLANDS

Former Member for Vancouver Will Be Candidate in Interests of Provincial Party

GANGES, Feb. 25.—The Provincial Party, at its convention here today, decided upon Dr. J. W. McIntosh, of Vancouver, and former member for the city riding, as its candidate for the Islands. Commander Lewis was nominated some little time ago, but altered his plans and a second nominating convention was necessary.

Dr. McIntosh was formerly a Liberal and was elected as such for Vancouver, but later deserted that party and sat as an independent member.

Nanaimo Man Reaches Ninety-Fourth Year

NANAIMO, Feb. 26.—Mr. James M. Brown, one of Nanaimo's leading citizens, celebrated his ninety-fourth birthday anniversary yesterday. Despite his advanced years, Mr. Brown enjoys good health. He was born in England, and at the age of thirteen came to the United States. For some time he was engaged in mining in California and later in the Caribou district. Mr. Brown arrived at Nanaimo in 1863, where he engaged in business, retiring a few years ago. He is a charter member of Ashlar Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of this city.

Singers Fail to Make Appearance In Court

NANAIMO, Feb. 26. — The five young men who were taken to the police station on Saturday evening on a charge of creating a disturbance by singing on the streets and were called upon to put up $5 bail money each before being released, failed to appear in court when called upon yesterday morning and as a consequence their bail was forfeited.

A resident of the city's foreign colony was fined $75 and costs for permitting drunkenness in his home, and another offender paid $25 and costs for being found intoxicated.

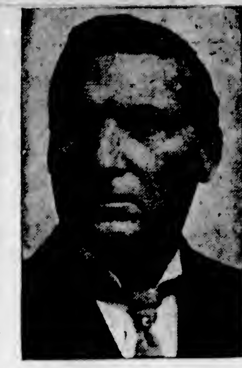
SOOKE NEWS

SOOKE, Feb. 26.—Last Friday evening a dance was held in the Sooke Hall under the auspices of the Sooke orchestra. Light refreshments were served, the kitchen arrangements being in charge of Mrs. Barbour. Considering the amount of sickness there has been lately and still is in the district, the dance was very well attended and everybody thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

The regular weekly meetings of the Sooke Brownies, which have been discontinued for the past few weeks owing to the measles epidemic, will be resumed on Friday after school.

The Girl Guides, whose meetings have also been discontinued lately, met again on Saturday. It was decided to meet for the future on Mondays, after school in the afternoon, every week, and about once a month on Saturday afternoons for hikes or such things.

NANAIMO, Feb. 26.—Messrs. H. L. Johnston and George S. Abernethy, of Parksville, have entered into partnership under the firm name of the Vancouver Island Exporters, and have opened an office in the city. The new firm, the members of which are both well known, will deal in a wholesale way in cut lumber, logs, poles and piling.



MR. JOSEPH PATRICK

MR. PATRICK IS NEW PRESIDENT

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executive committee will consist of the above named officials and Rev. Dr. Clay, retiring president, Messrs. Kenneth Ferguson, Col. A. W. R. Wilby, Dr. Melbourne Raynor, Mark W. Graham, Frank C. Patterson, W. H. Cullen and D. D. McTavish.

The club decided to show its practical interest in Victoria College by offering a scholarship of $100, under certain conditions to be arranged by the executive committee. This decision was arrived at on a suggestion to that effect made by Mr. Kenneth Ferguson, who was responsible for the club inaugurating, in 1914, the annual presentation of prizes to students obtaining highest marks in Canadian history at the entrance examinations.

Will Contribute to Expense

Another important matter endorsed by the club was the resolution adopted by the Association of Canadian Clubs at their convention here last year, that the National Council of Education Lectureship scheme of bringing to Canada each year four distinguished speakers from Great Britain, who will deliver addresses to all Canadian Clubs throughout the Dominion, be approved of. Each club will contribute to the expense of this plan by setting aside 10 per cent of its annual membership fees.

President-elect Patrick was enthusiastically greeted when called upon to conduct the meeting. "I wish to thank you very highly for the honor you have conferred upon me," he said. "I realize my inability to follow the high standard set up by the presidents since 1907, when the club started. It is an honor to follow men like Mr. John Couchrane, the 'silver-tongued orator'; Mr. B. C. Nicholas, 'diplomat, statesman and philosopher,' and Rev. Dr. Clay, an eminent divine with a 'graceful and polished' delivery. They are three crackerjacks. I am only a lumberjack." He made a strong plea for more loyalty to the club by larger attendances at club gatherings.

In relinquishing office, Rev. Dr. Clay congratulated his successor, stating that "Mr. Patrick's faithfulness as a member of the executive and vice-president had fully justified his elevation to the head of the club." He thanked all members of the executive for their support and courte[sy] at all times, and expressed his appreciation of the assistance rendered by the members.

The Highest Honor

"To be president of a Canadian Club is a high honor," Dr. Clay stated in vacating the chair, "but to be head of the Victoria Canadian Club is the very highest honor."

The usual sum of $75 was, on the motion of Mr. Frederick M. McGregor, set aside for the purchase of prizes for the leading students in the city's public schools in Canadian history.

Seven New Members

The following were elected members of the club: Messrs. E. V. Turner, F. M. Shandley, R. I. Van der Byl, F. A. McCallum, Thomas A. Ainscough, E. F. Stephenson and G. Blundell.

Invocation was offered by Rev. Dr. J. W. Saunby.

A splendid musical programme was rendered by members of the Arion Club. Enjoyable vocal numbers were rendered by Messrs. Arthur Gore, W. H. Jaques and Arthur Partridge, Mr. Harry Charlesworth presiding at the piano. Mr. J. B. H. Rickaby gave readings from the works of Dr. Henry Drummond.

Executive's Report

Mr. Frank J. Sehl read the report of the executive committee, covering the club's activities for the past year, which, in part, was as follows:

The following guests were entertained at club functions: Sir Henry Newbolt, March 16, 1923; Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, April 24, 1923; Sir Michael Sadler, April 28, 1923; Sir Edward Grigg, September 13, 1923; Lord Birkenhead, September 22, 1923; Hon. Ernest Lapointe, October 12, 1923; Hon. W. F. Massey, January 5, 1924; Captain C. P. Nelson and officers of U.S.S. Cincinnati, February 22, 1924.

During the year sixty-seven new members were elected, and there are at the end of the year 384 active paid-up members on the roll (419 last year). One hundred and forty-one members did not pay the 1923 fee (143 last year).

By far the most outstanding event in the club's year just closing was the conference of the Association of Canadian Clubs held in this city on September 17, 18 and 19, under the presidency of Mr. B. C. Nicholas. Your committee was greatly assisted by the executive of the Women's Canadian Club in making the necessary arrangements for the programme and for the entertainment of the delegates and visitors. Beyond doubt this was a banner conference in the history of the Canadian Club in Canada.

Gift to Tourist Camp

A Canadian and an American flag were presented to the tourist auto camp to be flown while the camp is in operation. Arrangements were made, and the attendant expenses borne, in connection with holding a public meeting for the formation of a League of Nations Society in Victoria.

In all three of these projects the Women's Canadian Club co-operated with this club in the expenses.

The club is to be congratulated on the choice made by the Association of Canadian Clubs in appointing Mr. John Cochrane as Provincial vice-president for British Columbia.

The committee appointed to undertake the formation of a Junior Canadian Club has encountered many difficulties and has been reluctant to begin the movement unless there was assurance that it would be successfully carried on after inauguration. After much deliberation it has been concluded not to make a start until some member of the club has been found who has the time, ability and willingness to sponsor the movement and assist in its functioning.

The committee regrets to record the death of Mr. R. W. Perry, a charter member of this club and also a life member of the executive. Mr. Perry occupied the presidential chair in 1913, and was always prominent in all of the club's activities. He will be greatly missed by the membership at large and especially by the officers.

Dr. T. J. Jones, another charter member of the club, passed away since our last annual meeting. Dr. Jones was president of this club in 1910.

Literary Activities

Mr. Frederick M. McGregor, literary secretary, presented his report for the past year, which, in part, was as follows:

As in previous years, the club offered prizes to the pupils obtaining the highest marks in Canadian history, and on February 21 and 22 our president, Dr. W. L. Clay, accompanied by members of the executive, distributed the prizes which consisted of leather-bound books of poems by Collins, de luxe edition, illustrated.

The following is a list of the pupils to whom the above prizes were presented: Gordon Godwin, Oaklands School; John Hugh Allan, South Park School; Frances Mabel Moore, Sir James Douglas School; Elsie Miles, Margaret Jenkins School; Millicent Rose, Victoria West School; Arthur Messerschmidt, Boys' Central School; Margaret G. Fletcher, Girls' Central School; Jack Wallace, George Jay School; Hugh MacLachlan, North Ward School; Norah Keay, Victoria College.

Author and Playwright Dead

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—George Randolph Chester, author and playwright, died early today. Beginning newspaper work as a reporter on The Detroit News, he rose to become one of the nation's most popular writers of fiction. "Get Rich Quick Wallingford" and "Blackie Daw" were two of his most famous fictional characters. Mr. Chester was 55 years of age. Recently he had been writing a series of short stories for The Saturday Evening Post, the characters being movie picture people.

An aerial torpedo has been invented which actually trails the sound of an airplane motor and explodes on reaching it.

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Industrials		
Acme Coal	1½	2¼
Centrifugal	29¼	29¾
Checker Cab	23	26
Durant Del.	28⅝	29
Mesabi	6¼	6¾
Stutz	10½	11
Radio	4⅛	4⅜
Reo	17¾	18⅛
Tob. Prod. Ex	4½	4⅞
Un. Profit Sher	7½	7⅝
Un Retail Candy	5	5¼
Cities Svc., com.	146½	147
Cities Svc., pfd	71⅝	71¾
Cities Svc. Bkrs	14½	15
Oils		
Carib.	5⅛	5⅜
Federal	25	35
Glenrock	40	50
Int. Pete	20	20⅛
Marl Mexico	2¼	4
Mexico Oil	23	26
Mutual Oil	11⅞	12
Noble Oil	12	13
Lennock	12⅝	14
Ryan Cons.	4	4½
Sapulpa	1⅝	1⅞
Salt Cr. Prod.	20⅝	20⅞
Salt Cr. Cons	8	8⅛
Seaboard Oil	1⅛	1 3-16
Wilcox	7⅝	7¾
Mines		
Aris. Globe	6	7
Butte & West	15	20
Cal Jerome	7	10
Candelabria	2	3
Cons Copper	2¼	2⅝
Cresson	3 5-16	4
Delores	51	60
Eureka	10	12
Hecla	9	9¼
Hollinger	11⅛	11⅝
Howe Sound	2⅝	3
Ind. Lead	13	14
J. C. Dev.	1⅛	1⅝
Kerr Lake	2	2⅛
Mason Valley	1⅛	1⅝
Nv. Porcupine	15	50
Nipissing	6⅛	6¼
Ohio Cop	69	71
Ray Herc.	15	20
Success	48	50
Teck Hughes	1 3-16	1 5-16
Tuolumne	[illegible]	4
Un. Eastern	93	99
Un Verde	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wayne Coal	66	[illegible]

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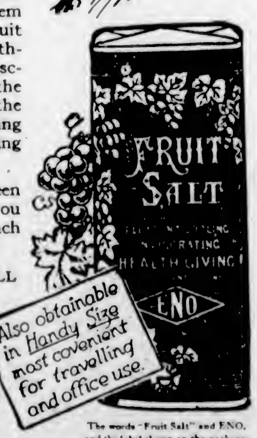

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—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

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